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Queen's Theatre: "Pardon Us."
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King's Theatre: "Soup to Nuts."
Central Theatre: "Resurrection."
Tea Dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Cathay).
Tides:—High at 8.15 and 9.45; Low at 1.38 and 3.08.

Saturday,
(September 12.)

Jewish New Year, 5692.
Home Sport: Association Football, Full League Programmes.
Home Cricket: Champions (Yorkshire) v. Rest of England at the Oval.
Home Yachting: Burnham Week (contd.).
Home Swimming: A.S.A. Long Distance Championships at London.
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Queen's Theatre: "Pardon Us."
World Theatre: "Blood Spattered Castle" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Love, Live and Laugh."
King's Theatre: "Mr. Lemon of Orange."
Central Theatre: "Resurrection."
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Cathay) 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan) 9.30 a.m.
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Sunday,
(September 13.)

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity.
Jewish Second Day.
Queen's Theatre: "Cimarron."
World Theatre: "The Personator."
Star Theatre: "Devil May Care."
Central Theatre: "Resurrection."

IS IT SMART TO BE VULGAR?

THE PENDULUM OF FASHION IN SPEECH. INCONGRUITY OF ROSEBUD LIPS AND STABLE LANGUAGE.

In the days of my youth, writes Elizabeth Craig in a London journal, I was taught that it was bad form to speak the King's English in a slovenly manner. Then it was considered equally bad form to use the slang of the day. As for arguing in the course of a private conversation, or making fun of anyone, such a thing was simply not done. In those pre-war days it was ill-bred to be vulgar. Now, judging from the modern vocabulary, it's a question of *outrée temps, outrée mesure*.

Of course, I may have been old-fashioned when I was young. As a girl in my early teens I often sat at the feet of a grand old lady who, after invariably lunching me on roast chicken and stewed apples and whipped cream, lectured me from a high-backed chair on the art of speaking English. A perfect cameo in her old lace cap and nodding white ringlets, with her slim little hands decked with beautiful old rings, she nearly always began the lecture with, "You know you should not use so much slang."

"Do I really use slang?" I would generally ask, wanting to add "Madam," because this aged scion of a ruling house in Angus was like a queen on her throne.

That Unpleasant Word.
"You say, 'a good deal,'" she shivered delicately under her Spanish lace shawl, "and you use that unpleasant word 'awfully,'" she gently reprimanded me. I would bow gravely in reply, and eventually go away vowing to keep a closer guard on my tongue the next time I was honoured with an invitation to dinner.

who mellowed my speech, in memory of the celebrated Angus days, tried to teach me the art of writing a graceful letter and of entering a room without creating a commotion, and of several others, at home in Edinburgh when not holding shooting parties at the foot of the Grampians, who took a lonely schoolgirl, as callow as callow can be, and without hurting her feelings attempted to instil in her all the little courtesies that were characteristic of a culture since passed away.

Stable Language.
Now every time I hear some of the coarse words which so often pepper the conversations of to-day I wonder what my mentors would have said if they had known how our language would develop. I also wonder why the moderns think, as many of them do, that it is smart to be vulgar.

The first time I ever heard a girl use what some people call stable language in a drawing-room she had a mouth that seemed formed to say prunes and prisms. But she twisted it into sentences that should not only have made her grandmother turn in her grave, but her Seventeenth Century ancestors, who so often called a spade a spade, blush for shame.

I cannot understand the present craze for vulgarity. Up to only a few years ago you had the courtesy to accept or refuse invitations. You did not ignore them, as so many do to-day, and then crash in at the last moment if something better does not turn up in the meantime.

I cannot find any word but vulgar or rude to describe the behaviour of anyone who ignores invitations and then turns up at a party when not expected.
I sometimes have to laugh when I overhear one little group of people criticise another. I sometimes feel like weeping when I see a girl who has just made her debut try to find a niche in the limelight by behaviour she would deplore in anyone out of her own class.
By asking why is it smart to be vulgar, I have, however, made a mistake, for I am admitting that it is smart to be vulgar, and I don't agree that it is. I would have been better advised if I had asked the question why so many smart people are vulgar.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

CHARMING AUTUMN STYLES.



lovely collection of gowns, ranging from simply sumptuous models in rich satin to dainty examples in georgette and organdie. Models in the new evening pyjama style are seen, one exquisite creation being carried out in aquamarine blue georgette, the coat of which is trimmed with real Alencon lace.

Maison Marnac.—Some of the most attractive frocks are designed and made at this salon in Pedder Street. Navy and white, black and white, yellow and black are the favourite combinations for the sort of little ensembles that are worn between seasons, and each is fitted with some fresh and pleasing accessory in washing white. Sleeves are short while some have frills falling from the elbows. Many coats are three-quarter length with three-quarter length sleeves, the length which makes the wearing of soft gauntlet gloves so graceful. Short neck coats are worn with afternoon and evening dresses in which fan plants give width to many of the skirts. Necklines are sometimes edged with a scarf in a figured material, which is tied into a bow with long ends. Lingerie "suits" are worn revers, one of which may be decorated with a flower, and several trim little waist-coats are included in the long list of "sundries" which go with the "macro" of less tailored ensembles.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE,"]

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—When the smart woman of the moment who likes to keep pace with the revolution of fashion's wheel arrives at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, she will find herself called on to make a choice involving more than the mere selection of a hat that pleases her taste. The berets, skull caps, and big brims that were everyone's are being relegated to the scrap-heap of modes that have been. The woman in quest of an autumn hat must decide whether she can cultivate the languid graceful air that takes a drooping feather, acquire the dashing Robin Hood pose or master the art of that extreme smartness that makes the balancing of one of the new elongated shapes that may be likened to boats. There is also the alternative of one of the veritable pork pie styles exhumed from 19th century eccentric fashions. All these new hat styles are seen in the charming new models of "Catalina" hats seen at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

Gordons, Ltd.—The first shipment of the early Autumn shoe styles is seen at Gordons this week. *Saddle* and *kid* seem to be the favoured medium for the formal afternoon mode, and very smart models are seen trimmed with lizard, crocodile and snake-skin. Among the new collection there is a number of walking shoes, which, this season, are not the plain ones we have been wearing these last few years. They are mostly in two leathers or leather and reptile, and in many models, entirely in reptile. Among the styles that were shown me were a brown leather lace-up shoe trimmed with strips of lizard in a fancy design; a deep beige with a cut-away showing an underlay of lizard; one model was made up entirely of black crocodile.

Gordons Ltd. received a very select consignment of "French" full length gloves; these are *de rigueur* for evening wear this season. The colours are all the latest, viz., white, black, shell-pink, French-nude and biscuit.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—Dress schemes which introduce two colours are much favoured in the between seasons' fashions which have just arrived at Lane Crawford's. One of the most attractive three-piece suits is seen in a model of "deer beige" the skirt, fully pleated, being worn with a tuck-in blouse of white crepe silk in a double-breasted effect and with

a large draped collar. A short bolero length coat completes the ensemble. Another charming two-piece shown is in black *crêpe*, patterned with a floral design in red, green and mauve. The slimming lines of the hip yoke is swathed to a mitre point in front, and the bodice is gracefully draped. The little elbow capes express this season's vogue for decorative sleeves.

Gray's Yellow Lantern Shops are showing some lovely and stylish morning dresses in washing "peter pan" and voiles, sports dresses in raw-silk and Shantung in white and many useful pastel shades. The prices of these, I thought, very tempting as they range between \$15 and \$18. There are also chic afternoon frocks in one, two and three pieces—all of the latest and up-to-the-minute styles; the workmanship and cut of these frocks are superb. Equally interesting, if not more so, are the numerous evening models. A series of dances imposes a severe strain on evening dresses, and if you have an eye for smartness as well as economy, your problem is not so very difficult after all, as the solution lies in the exquisite gowns assembled at Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop. Here are assembled a really

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Do you know that waterglass is a splendid paste for sticking scraps in books.

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Boil vinegar in your kettle and the fur will disappear.

If the juice of half a lemon is squeezed into water and lettuce left in it half an hour. (After washing it) not only does it crisp the lettuce but improves the salad flavour.

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If you add a piece of lard the size of a walnut to the boiling water with which you make starch it will prevent the iron sticking and impart a beautiful gloss to your linen.

COLOUR SCHEMES.

Very pretty colour effects are achieved this season. We shall see brick red as a "winner" combined with beige or yellow. There will be many harmonious blendings of colour.

With regard to furs, sable and blue fox are replacing the popular silver fox. Trimmings are very interesting, bustle effects are given by means of ruffles and horse-hair stiffening. Slippers will display buckles and bows.

The tip-tilted hat in its more elegant manifestations has come to stay. The much-bo-plumed models were never smart. The truly smart hat requires intricate study to find just how it remains on the head, for it displays a whole side of beautifully dressed hair, and, covering one side of the forehead, dips far down on the ear.

For trimming, these hats have tiny ornaments of feathers, or ribbon bows or buckles.

At the Tollmann Collection the colourings of materials are particularly lovely. This is instanced in woollens, where a mixture of shades is cleverly blended. Velvet is used a great deal; and there are many coats of velvet worn with dresses of vivid-coloured wool.

The Varying Skirt-length.

There is variety in skirt-length. Walking suits are about 12 inches from the ground, afternoon frocks are ankle-length, and evening gowns are floor-length.

HEALTH IN THE HOME

SUMMER SICKNESS OF INFANTS.

[BY A FAMILY DOCTOR.]

Every year the infant mortality rises steeply in the months of August and September. This is due to the prolonged cumulative effect of the hot weather and is not the result of a few particularly hot days.

In hot weather adults automatically eat less and drink more. But in infants, particularly those fed artificially, this adjustment of food and fluid cannot occur automatically, owing to the fact that the food and fluid parts of their diet are mixed together. The result is that owing to greater thirst infants actually take in more food in the hot weather than in the winter.

Another factor of importance consists in the clothing and the heat and moisture of the atmosphere. In the hot weather the clothing should be reduced to a single garment and the infant should be taken out as much as possible in the air and not kept more than necessary in rooms where the air is motionless, moist and hot. As regards what we have said about the diet the amount of each feed should be reduced and ample provision made for giving water to drink apart from the feeds.

The important point to realise is that these precautions should be taken all through the summer months and not delayed until the autumn, when the ill-effects have already developed. The loss of appetite and of weight, the vomiting and the diarrhoea may seem at first unimportant; but very quickly they may become intractable and lead to a fatal issue.

are quite long, but there are not many with frame.

The pyjama line is still seen, but in a modified form, and embroidery is coming back as decoration on numerous models.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

DECORATIVE BACKS.



As the accompanying sketches show, decorative interest is concentrated on the backs of gowns in a variety of ways in order to achieve the bustle effect. Above is shown a lovely gown in powder-blue silk. The four wide frills on the skirt are cleverly cut so that they curve upwards and inwards, forming a cascade from the centre back of the waistline.

BANISHING THE POCKET.

AUTUMN STYLES AND NOVELTIES.

There is no fear that the pocket will return with the other Victorian fashions. Bag manufacturers all over the country are making thousands of bags for the autumn, confident that they will be sure to sell.

A recent "census" of the bag-making industry in America revealed that from an annual output of thirteen million dollars, worth of bags in 1928, the last year revealed a value of more than sixty-five million dollars. The increase has been proportionately large in England.

The buyer is one of the best shops in the West End of London has been in charge of the fancy goods department of over 30 years. There were no hand-bags then; now he spends many thousands of pounds in satisfying the customers' demand for bags and yet more bags.

"Pockets cannot come back," he says, "because in the days of the pocket women only carried a handkerchief, a bunch of keys and a purse. There were no cigarette cases, lighters, powder boxes, lipsticks, engagement books and mirrors, all of which are necessities to the woman of today."

New notes in fabrics bags are stitched *crêpe de chine*, with two-toned frames and fastenings. A brown bag will have a frame half coral-coloured and half brown, with a clever safety catch. A black bag may be piped with blue and framed in blue and black lacquer. Silk Petersham banded with satin makes one of the newest of black bags.

For the smart places there are bags which look like plaited straw, but are really of plaited leather; they are made in white or in sun-burn colour striped with red or blue. There are also bags in brown and white leather to match shoes.

For "casino" use, *crêpe de chine*, patterned batik fashion in two shades of the same colour, are covered with embroidery in string-coloured silk. The newest clasp for a black bag is a smart fastening of black lacquer into which is set a watch surrounded by marquise.



The evening frock above shows the charm of frills when put together by a master hand. The frills, each have a pointed line dipping at each side, and cut in this way they avoid the pitfall of so many frilled skirts, which, composed of completely circular pieces, give the figure a dumpy effect.

COLOUR CONTRASTS IN JEWELRY.

Once the mode was for sports jewelry, and real jewels were packed carefully away for safe keeping, but now the opposite is true and so up-to-the-minute women are having their jewels set in modern designs and are wearing them with their everyday sports frocks. Floral motifs, copies of flower stems, buds, and acorns are seen. Delicately carved roses, lilies and other lovely flowers appear on chains, and are copied in various pieces of semiprecious jewelry.

Much rich, glowing colour is the vogue in jewelry. Such combinations as ruby-and-white, and blue-and-white are specially popular because of the dominance of those two fashion highlights this summer. Sapphires, lapis, and blue onyx or garnet are very much the mode, with green in such variations as pistachio, asparagus, emerald, and jade as second preference.



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BLACK AND WHITE SPELLS CHIC.

In fashion's language "black and white" still spells chic, and this magpie mode is equally elegant for evening gowns, graceful frocks for formal afternoon functions, the practical clothes worn by sports-women and the smart ensembles spectators.

Similarly, this scheme may be carried out in practically any material, though the union of two fabrics of the same group but in different weights is particularly effective.

The town suit in black silk *crêpe de chine* and white silk georgette. It would, however, look equally smart in black fancy wool, rosiné or moussé allied with the finest white lawn.

The white bodice of the dress is quite plainly cut and continues below the waist in a small triangle. This clever touch emphasises the line of the hip basque, bringing it into harmony with the cut of the bolero jacket.

A two-inch wide pleated frill stitched to the hem imparts additional grace to the skirt—and is also in keeping with the narrow frills which edge the collar and wristbands of the white bodice.

The bolero is lined with white. Note how the shape of the three-quarter length sleeves gives distinction to the full sleeves of the blouse.

The black silk straw cap is edged with white velvet camellias.



THE BLUE JACKAL.

A jackal once went prowling about on the edge of a sleeping town and fell into a vat of indigo. When he came out he was dyed blue.

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He ruled with a high hand over the jackals. Then he extended his sway over the tigers and lions. His success went to his head and he became so haughty and overbearing that his old friends, the jackals, thought it time to take a hand in the matter.

Gathering around the self-appointed king one night they all began to howl. The blue jackal, forgetting his assumed character, joined by instinct in the jackal yell.

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IS IT SMART TO BE VULGAR?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Inane Followers.

People are funny. Some well-known man in clubland, on the turf, or elsewhere, someone who has a standing that almost nothing can shake, develops vulgarity if you like, or he may be simply churlish. Then every young buck who envies him his standing gets fired with the idea that it is smart to behave in the same way, and soon you find quite a fashion has been created. As a rule the young men who, sheep-like, follow such a leader, are so inane they are not worth considering, but the man in the street does not know that. He therefore also catches up with the fashion.

It is the same in feminine circles. Some actress, perhaps, adored from the front, popularises some little vulgarity, it may be of speech or dress, of manner, and immediately the spineless girl in the gallery as well as in the stalls follows her fashion. Soon a fashion is created which may be a very silly if not vulgar one, but the public does not know this.

To come down to brass tacks, however, the fact that some foolish member of either sex is smart and also vulgar does not necessarily mean that it is smart to be vulgar. One or two, or even a dozen or more, may make a great noise, but they do not call the tune when it comes to manners unless gossip writers applaud them out of all reason. There are more fashions made by gossip writers and society chroniclers than by society men or women.

The Limelight.

Sometimes ago I had the pleasure of attending a smart fashion parade for debutantes, and came away thrilled with the exquisite clothes designed for the bud of to-day. Flowerlike, soft-toned, graceful, and alluring are only a few of the adjectives I applied to the clothes. They were all smart in their loveliness.

It seemed to me a good sign. The pendulum of fashion has swung back from the hard effects of post-war days to the graciousness of pre-war days, though with a difference. We are drifting, floating again, our strides forgotten. Why not let the pendulum of fashion in speech swing back to gracious speech? For I cannot imagine a vision in lemon organdie or in painted chiffon descending to anything that is vulgar. Clothes have a wonderful effect. I wonder how we should all talk if a fair godmother waved her wand and gave us our heart's desire in every sense.

I think we should all be so glad to be smart that we would gladly bury any tendency to be vulgar, often merely a complex induced by the desire to shine in the limelight, no matter how.

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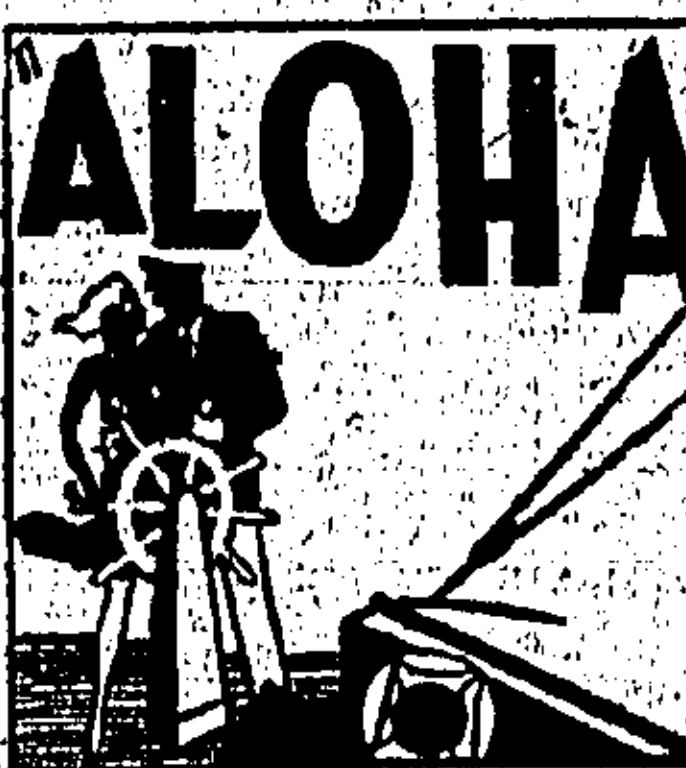
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In 1901, Yancey Cravat, played by Richard Dix, added a Gordon press, proof press, casting boxes, cutters and more changes to this collection.

In 1903, he bought metal quoins, keys, a Diamond Cly press, book press, folders, job presses and the first model of that modern giant of the composing-room—a Linotype machine!

Most of the old fashioned printing material was obtained from small towns in out-of-the-way places. This involved many months' search.

"Cimarron," adapted from the Ferber novel by Howard Estabrook, was directed by Wesley Ruggles with an all-star cast.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"RESURRECTION."

Renewed attention is being drawn this year to the great author, Count Leo Tolstoy, whose remarkable novels include "Resurrection," just brought to the talking screen as a super-production, with John Boles and Lupe Velez in the leading rôles. The picture is now being shown at the Central Theatre commencing from to-day.

The Centenary of Tolstoy's birth is being observed by the publication of a special edition of his novels, sponsored by the Tolstoy Society, through the Oxford University Press, and edited by Aylmer Maude, who was a personal friend of the great Russian author.

The Tolstoy Society, which has its headquarters in London, is composed of many notables in Europe and America. Lady Maud Warrender is president, and the vice-presidents include Miss Jane Addams, John Drinkwater, John Galsworthy, Hamlin Garland, Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins, Robert Underwood Johnson, W. B. Maxwell, Prof. Gilbert Murray, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University, Edwin Arlington, Lady Sybil Smith, J. C. Squire, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Lady Desborough, Maurice Baring, Miss Mary Borden, the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, Hon. Charles R. Crane and Miss M. Muson-Manheim, who is the representative of the Tolstoy Society in America.

The introduction to each of the novels in the Centenary Edition is by a distinguished writer. In the case of "Resurrection," the introduction is by H. G. Wells. The edition has been endorsed by numerous prominent people, among them George Bernard Shaw, and many other notables abroad.

"ALOHA."

Raquel Torres is the originator of a new dance that Ben Lyon has named the Mosquito Wiggle. In "Aloha," the Tiffany production soon to be shown at the Central Theatre, Miss Torres plays a half-caste native of a tropical isle. As such she is called upon to perform a native dance after the manner of the Hula.

While this was being photographed in the strikingly beautiful jungle exterior sets, the assembled troupe noticed that Miss Torres was punctuating her dance with vicious rhythmic slaps on her thigh. Director Albert Rogell stopped the action of the scene and informed her that he believed the slap on the thigh was incidental to some of the low-down American dances and asked her to stick to the native conception.

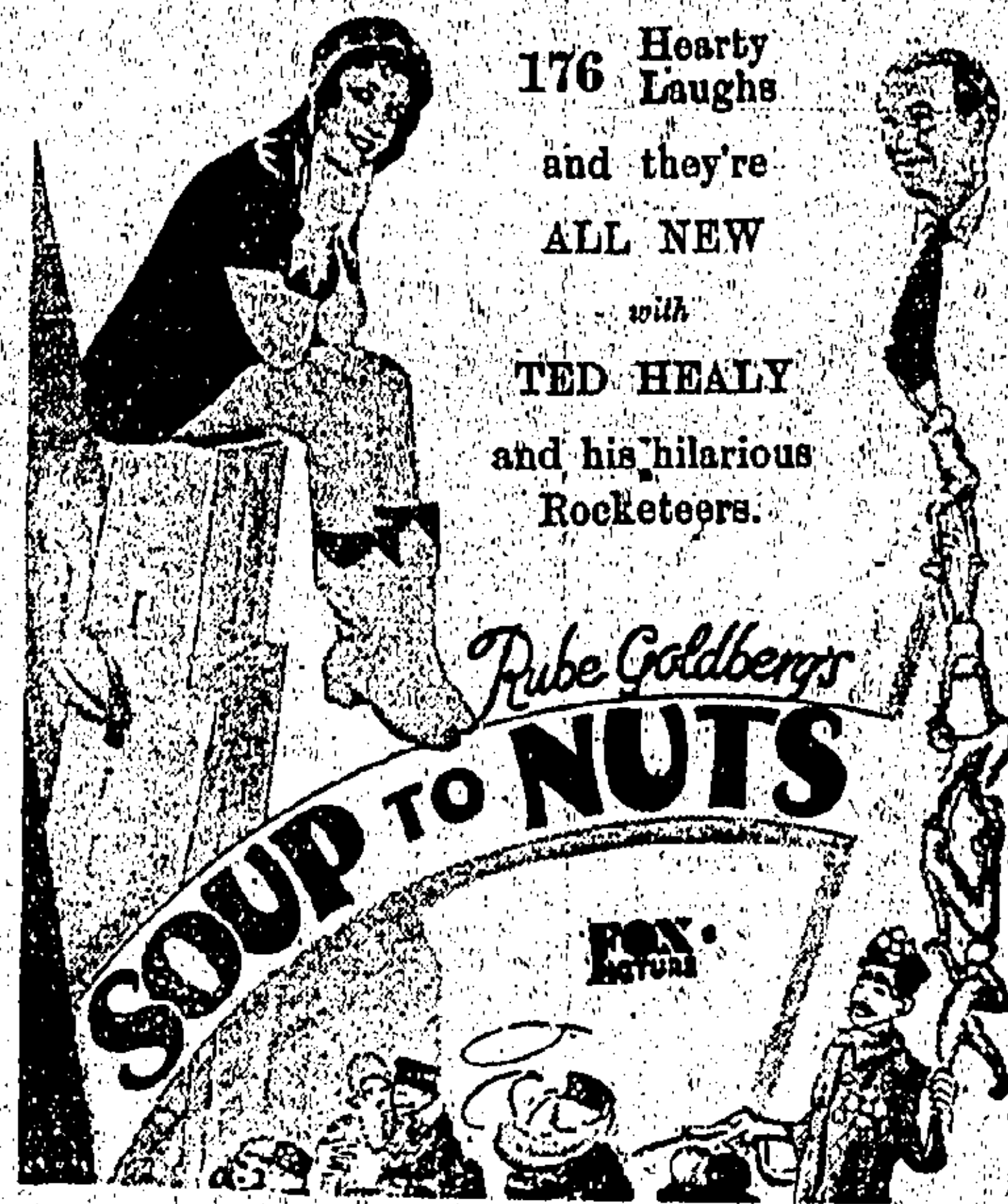
The scene started again and once more the thigh-slapping was interpolated. Action was stopped and Miss Torres was given an opportunity to explain that she was in accord with the director's wishes but could not refrain from slapping the mosquito, that was so prevalent. Lyon immediately named for her conception of the Hula, "Doin' the Mosquito."

The problem was finally solved by one of the unsung heroes of the motion picture industry. The prop man came to the rescue with a cottonella. It is believed this is the first time cottonella has been used as a necessary prop in the pictures.

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AT SINGAPORE.

The alleged mysterious arrest of two European passengers of the s.s. Sirdhana which was reported in the Press yesterday afternoon was solved last night by a Daily Press representative.

Although the police were most reticent about the affair it was ascertained from other sources that a Russian named I. I. Sherstneff was found to be frequenting the military camps at Quetta, India, and was arrested and recommended for deportation. He was placed on board the Sirdhana at Calcutta with Shanghai as his ultimate destination.

The Official Eye.

Each time the Sirdhana entered port en route police officers boarded the ship to keep an eye on the

suspect, and when the vessel reached Hong Kong the local authorities went one better and took the man into custody for the duration of the ship's stay in port. It is understood that Sherstneff will be placed on the Sirdhana again immediately, before she sails for Shanghai to-day.

A "Hard Up" Deportee.

With regard to the other European arrest, it seems that a man named Russell was also deported from Calcutta, and decided to go to Shanghai. Owing to scarcity of funds he decided to travel as a deck passenger. Upon arrival in Hong Kong he was apprehended by the police, who, however, upon his producing evidence that he was neither destitute nor a criminal, released him with apologies. He also will continue the journey to Shanghai with the Sirdhana.

The passenger said to be wanted by the Singapore police was a Chinese who had booked a second-class passage on the ship, but had elected to travel either as a deck passenger or in hiding. When the local police searched the ship for him on her arrival in the Colony he could not be found, but it is believed he was arrested ashore later in the day.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD
CRUISER.

30 CASUALTIES ON
JAPANESE SHIP.

Tokyo, Sept. 5.—A gas-tank exploded on board the Japanese cruiser Notozaki early this morning as the vessel lay in Yokohama harbour. Six men were blown overboard by the explosion and there are thirty more casualties.

Immediately after the explosion the vessel got under way and steamed out of port for fear of a further explosion. She was followed by the cruisers Ashikara and Nachi, which are assisting in extinguishing the fire which followed the explosion and also searching for the bodies of those blown into the sea.

A Navy Office communique states that 12 men were seriously wounded and 27 slightly. The cause of the explosion is now being investigated.

A later communique gives the total casualties at 33. Five were killed on the spot. One is missing. One succumbed after being taken to hospital. One officer, Lieutenant Tomochiro Nishimura, nine petty officers and two sailors were seriously injured and 14 others slightly injured.

While the official investigation into the cause of the explosion has not yet been completed, the officers believe that gasoline vapour between the walls of the minor tanks ignited.

Three planes on the decks fore and aft, were seriously damaged. Although the flames caused by the explosion were suppressed in half a minute the damage done was extensive and the repairs will take a long time and involve considerable expenditure.

RACEHORSE'S WILD
JOURNEY.

LONDON TRAFFIC HELD UP;
PEDESTRIANS SCATTERED.

London, Sept. 5.—A racehorse careering through the streets surprised holiday-makers in the busy part of Brighton. After taking part in a race on the Brighton racecourse, the four-year-old horse Midscope slipped, threw his jockey, made a wild dash from the course and galloped across the Downs into the town, scattering pedestrians and holding up traffic. The program was eventually pluckily stopped outside the Royal Sussex County Hospital by James William Clarke, an elderly outpatient who had just left the institution. On seeing the horse galloping towards him, Clarke ran into the roadway and, throwing his arms round the horse's neck, managed to bring it to a standstill. Clarke handed Midscope over to the police from whom it was claimed later by a stable-boy. The animal was unhurt apart from a few scratches.

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"SOUP TO NUTS."

Regardless of how comical they may be, the "Inventions of Lucifer G. Butts," made famous in Rubo Goldberg's cartoons, are invariably mechanically correct. Years ago, when the "Inventions" first began to appear, Rubo pictured a bird being released from its cage by a string which was supposed to open the door when pulled. As a matter of fact, the drawing showed that the string would close the door rather than open it and over three hundred letters of protest were received by the cartoonist after the cartoon was published. Hence, to this day, Goldberg has been careful to keep his apparatus mechanically perfect.

Many duplicates of the well known inventions were used in the Fox Movietone production of "Soup to Nuts," which is Rubo Goldberg's first story effort for the audible screen and which can be seen at the King's Theatre to-day with an impressive array of celebrated comedians.

To story, marked throughout with Goldberg's characteristic humour, deals with the love of a wealthy young boy for a girl whose father was an impractical dreamer. Through his tendency to waste time on foolish inventions, he loses the costume shop which is their livelihood. The boy, being the son of the chief creditor, takes charge, much to the girl's disgust. Then fun begins. And fun in the Goldberg sense should be hilarious enough to keep any audience in continuous merriment.

Heading the long list of noted comedians is Ted Healy, with his gang of funsters, who is featured as the salesman who tries to help save the business. Stanley Smith and Lucile Browne are the lovers and Charles Winninger, veteran character actor from the New York stage, is the father, Francis McCoy, the charming little blonde recently discovered by Fox Films, and Hallam Cooley complete the cast for this hilarious masterpiece of modern comedy which Benjamin Stollhoff directed.

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"I don't mean that they wouldn't see the point of the joke. Even when they saw it, often times, they wouldn't like it. People are coming for falling back on stale jokes sometimes. But it is an awful temptation to take some gag you know everyone will laugh at and use it again and again. When you start out into new fields, you never know what is going to happen."

Brendel is the hardest working comedian in the business and is constantly at work figuring out new situations, or improving on old ones to be certain that they will get laughs.

When he is getting ready for a new picture, everyone he comes in contact with in Hollywood knows it. He's always bubbling over with new jokes.

"I try them out on a lot of people," El confesses. "If most of them laugh, I'm sure they strike other people as funny as they do me, so I know I can use them in a picture with the desired results."

Brendel is co-starring with Fifi Dorsay in his latest Fox Comedy, "Mr. Lemon of Orange," which will be seen and heard soon at the King's Theatre.

In addition to the stars, the cast includes Williams Collier, Sr., Ruth Warren, Donald Dillaway and Joan Castle.

John G. Blystone, veteran director of Fox successes, handled the megaphone on this production.

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Washington, Sept. 3.—The issue of \$100,000,000 United States bonds, required to meet last year's national deficit of \$800,000,000, has been over-subscribed.

Part of the issue, namely \$300,000,000, was distributed first as one and one-eighth per cent. one-year certificates. This part was over-subscribed four times.

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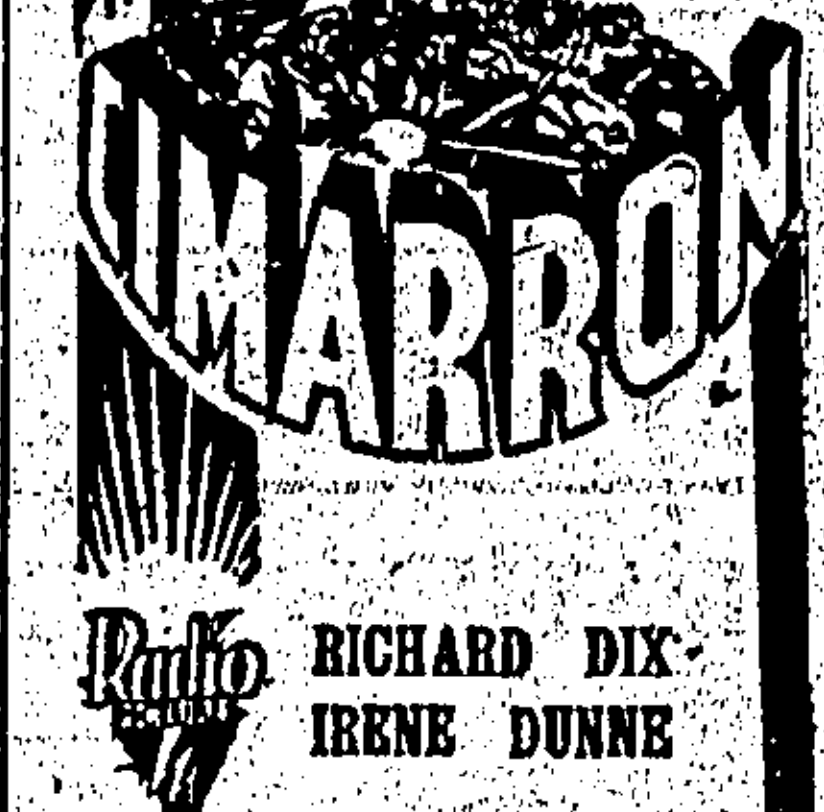
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LAUNCH OF T.S.S. CARTHAGE.

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London, August 18.—Messrs. Alexander Stephen & Sons, Ltd., to-day launched the t.s.s. Carthage for the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company.

This vessel, together with her sister ship, the Corfu, which is approaching completion, is intended for the P. & O. service to China and the Far East, and both ships will take up this service very shortly.

The main particulars of the two vessels Corfu and Carthage are as follows:—

Length overall	545 ft.
Breadth	71 ft.
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1st Saloon Passengers	180
2nd Saloon Passengers	200
Officers, Engineers and Crew	300

The vessels are built to Lloyd's highest Class 100 A.1, and to the requirements of the Board of Trade for Passenger Ships, and will present the typical appearance of modern P. & O. liners with their straight stem raked forward, 2 masts, 2 funnels and cruiser stern, and black hull with the P. & O. white lines and white upper works.

The hull is sub-divided by 8 water-tight bulkheads, and the doors in these bulkheads are of the Scott-Ross type operated by either hand or electric power, so that they can be instantaneously closed from the bridge in emergency.

The cellular double bottom is arranged for oil fuel, fresh water and water ballast. Large oil fuel bunkers are fitted at the sides of the boiler room and extra fresh water tanks are arranged on each side of the refrigerating machinery room.

The six holds and tween decks will have a cargo capacity of about 8,500 tons measurement including 1,000 tons of insulated space, and steel enclosed strong rooms for mail, bullion, and special cargo.

There are six decks including the boat deck, and the upper three decks are arranged with promenade spaces for the use of the passengers.

Auxiliary Machinery.

The rudder is controlled by electric hydraulic steering gear with telemotor steering control from the bridge and mechanical control from docking platform aft.

The deck auxiliaries include a high power electric windlass fitted with warping ends. Two warping capstans are also fitted forward and two independent electric capstans are fitted aft. The 22 cargo winches and the boat hoisting gear are also electrically operated.

The electric plant consists of three turbo generators of 350 k.w. each and one internal combustion generator of 50 k.w. and, except for the main propelling machinery, the ship may be described as an all-electric ship, as the lighting, ventilation, heating, and much of the cooking services including the baker's oven, are electrical.

The galley ranges are oil fired. No. 4 hold is insulated for the carriage of frozen cargo and is fitted with brine piping and "Aeroto" fans. Hall's "Germania" system of refrigeration has been adopted for the provision of chambers and the main C.O. refrigerating plant is placed in a compartment abaft the main engine room.

The first saloon passengers are accommodated on "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" decks. Of these, 45 are in single berth cabins and the remainder in double berth cabins. On "C" deck there are four de Luxe cabins, and also four special cabins, each suite having its own private bathroom.

The sports deck or upper promenade is situated on "A" deck and the 1st saloon public rooms are arranged convenient to the lower promenade of "B" deck.

Forward of the main stairway is the lounge, which opens into a large observation verandah, and leading aft from the lounge are two corridor lounges which open into the dancing space. This dancing space is part of the promenade deck, but is fitted with hinged glass screens for the colder weather. From here wide corridors lead to the smoking room which, again, opens into the verandah café. Immediately abaft of the verandah café there is a permanent open air swimming pond, which will give every facility for both sea bathing and sun bathing.

The 1st saloon and 2nd saloon dining rooms are both on "D" deck, with the kitchens and pantries between them.

Second Saloon.

The 200 second saloon passengers are berthed on "B," "C," "D" and "E" decks, and more than half of the staterooms are two-berth cabins.

The 2nd saloon lounge and smoking room are placed on the lower promenade or "C" deck, and on the upper promenade on "B" deck there is a large play room provided for the children. There is also a similar children's room with a protected open air play ground on "A" deck for the 1st saloon passengers.

Comfort and Convenience.

The appointments of the accommodation for both first and second saloon passengers include every possible device for their comfort and convenience, such as hot and cold water to every stateroom, hot and cold mechanical ventilation, simple lavatories and baths, with special ironing rooms for ladies' use, also hairdresser's shop, information bureau and offices, and a complete medical service, including consulting room, surgery and fully equipped hospitals presided over by a doctor and his assistants. There are also two isolation hospitals aft, and a fully equipped machine laundry is provided to deal with the ship's nappery and passengers' requirements.

The Captain, the officers and the wireless operators are accommodated in a large deckhouse at the forward end of the boat deck, and the engineers and electricians are placed on "C" deck convenient to the engine room. The European petty officers and crew, and the stewards are placed forward on "C," "D" and "E" decks, while the lascars crew and the firemen are placed aft with their own living space, completely separated from the rest of the ship.

As already mentioned, every provision has been made for the comfort and recreation of the passengers, with hot and cold fresh water to every cabin, hot and cold salt water to the baths, ice water to the pantries and filtered fresh water throughout the accommodation. Loud speaker units are arranged in appropriate positions to provide music for both first and second saloon passengers and a wireless installation including directional wireless is fitted on "A" deck.

Safety Devices.

The safety devices are not less complete, and include a full equipment of lifeboats and life rafts including a motor boat equipped with wireless, the boats being arranged on the Taylor Gravity davits above "A" deck. Communication telephones are fitted to all the principal positions throughout the ship, together with alarm gongs and megaphones.

Protection against fire includes fire-resisting bulkheads and doors at intervals through the accommodation, fire extinguishing apparatus with both water and steam, and chemical apparatus, also a fire detecting system lead to the navigating bridge from all parts of the ship.

Main Engines.

The power for propelling purposes is 15,000 shaft horsepower and is provided by twin sets of single reduction geared turbines of the latest Parson's type, constructed to use high pressure steam at 400 lbs. per square inch and 725 deg. F. superheat.

Each set consists of one high pressure, one intermediate pressure and one low pressure turbine and a feature of the installation is the high efficiency over a wide range of power.

The two main condensers are of Messrs. G. & J. Weir's "Regenerative" type, each having 7,500 sq. feet of cooling surface, sufficient to maintain a vacuum of 28 inches with a sea temperature of 82 deg. F. and the closed feed systems, main and auxiliary are also of their design.

Steam is supplied by four Yarrow watertube boilers of the five drum type, fitted with superheaters and air pre-heaters, the working pressure being 400 lbs. per square inch and the steam temperature 725 deg. F. These boilers supply the main propelling plant and the generators and there are two auxiliary cylindrical boilers to supply low pressure steam for such domestic services as the galley, laundry and calorifiers, etc.

The boilers are all arranged to burn oil fuel, only under-fueled draught, and an oil burning installation of the Clyde oil fuel type is fitted.

The auxiliary pumps are mainly electrically driven, and the machinery installation has all the most modern devices and equipment, including the "Aeroto" rotary type of fans for ventilating the engine rooms and stokeholds.

SAIGON "CAUSE CELEBRE."

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ADVOCATE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AS COMPLAINANT.

Sensational allegations that the defending advocate was implicated in the case in which he had appeared for the defence, that he was further implicated in the fraudulent failure of a bank and that the speaker had every reason to believe that opposing counsel might be imprisoned on the morrow, were dramatic and sensational features of a libel case which occurred at the Assizes recently held in Saigon, Indo China. The above incident took place at the outset of libel proceedings instigated by H.E. Pirre Pasquier, Governor General of Indo China, against a socialist newspaper *le Populaire* of Saigon, in reference to a statement published in its columns recently.

M. Dupre, the Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Governor General, *le Populaire* being represented by M. Cazeau.

Bank of South Annam.

To appreciate the case, the history of the failure of the Bank of South Annam two years ago, must be recalled.

When the bank closed its doors, the directors made a statement to the effect that owing to certain difficulties they were obliged temporarily to close down, during which time the bank would be re-organized. They promised to pay in full all monies deposited by creditors when the bank reopened.

In a subsequent investigation, the Government examiners found that the capital of the Bank was contained in fictitious subscriptions. As the French laws require the capital of a bank to be fully subscribed and paid up, the Government, by an order of the Governor General, refused permission to the Directors to carry out their plans of re-organization and closed the bank, placing it in compulsory liquidation.

The Directors, following the French custom, were not immediately arrested for fraud but were placed under police surveillance pending further investigations. A year later M. Guillemin Managing Director of the Bank, was summoned before the Court convicted and sentenced to prison for fraud.

The History Recalled.

The affair came into prominence again a year later when recently the newspaper *le Populaire* published an article in which a statement was made to the effect that H.E. the Governor General, having refused the Bank permission to re-organise and reopen its doors, had shattered all hopes of creditors being repaid until liquidation proceedings were at an end.

The Governor General took exception to this statement on the grounds that the order was made to safeguard the public and to avoid the possibility of further fraudulent negotiations being carried on.

The startling facts revealed by the Attorney General in prosecuting on behalf of the Governor General is contained in his statement that M. Cazeau, the opposing counsel, appearing on behalf of *le Populaire*, was one of the former Directors of the now defunct Bank of South Annam and as such was under police surveillance.

The Governor General, though mentioned as complainant in the case, has remained at his residence, at Hanoi and the Attorney General, acting on his behalf, is proceeding with the case.

ITALY'S AERIAL MIGHT ON SHOW.

600 MACHINES IN EXHIBITION BEFORE KING.

Milan, Sept. 1.—The annual air manoeuvres over Milan and its environs culminated this afternoon, in an air pageant before the King, with over 600 planes of all descriptions from the smallest scout machine to huge bombers taking part in the evolutions.

During the forenoon the King had inspected the latest addition to the Italian air force, the Do-X II, built by the Dornier Works at Friedrichshafen on the Italian reparations account. His Majesty christened the flying ship Umberto Maddalena, in honour of the Italian ace who reaped fame by his Trans-Atlantic flights and met his death last April off the Sardinian coast, when his plane crashed into the sea.

The ceremony took place on Lake Massauccoli and was attended by Marshal Badoglio and General Balbo, the Air Minister who together with the suite, had come up in the Do-X from the naval base at Leghorn. During this trip the huge machine, flying at a low altitude along the Tyrrhenian coast, had been enthusiastically acclaimed by the populace, aroused by the drone of the twelve power engines.

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MAN'S BURDEN OF CLOTHES.

SIR THOMAS OLIVER'S CRITICISM.

PRAISE FOR WOMAN'S 2½lb. OF DRESS.

A comparison between the weight of clothes worn by men and by women, and the effects upon their health, was made by Sir Thomas Oliver, President of the Institute of Hygiene, in an address to British corsetiers in conference at Letchworth.

"Women do not dress specially to attract the opposite sex; they do so largely to compete with each other," he said. "With them there is an innate love of finery, expressed at an early age."

"Taken altogether," he continued, "there is much in the modern dress of women to commend it from the health as well as from the aesthetic points of view. But there is nothing attractive about male attire. In fact, for men, the day of elegance in dress and of dandyism has gone, and with it much of the courtly manners of an age that is past, yet chivalry, if less paraded, still plays a part in human affairs."

No Zeal for Reform.

"A few years ago a reform party was established in London to discuss certain recommended changes in men's dress; but I do not observe in men any evidences of a great desire to change their clothing, which, compared with women's modern dress, is cumbersome, heavy, and unhygienic."

"Yet it is not so long since women's dress, with its numerous petticoats, was equally heavy and unhealthy, compared with the shorter skirt and open-neck dress of to-day. Men are certainly overclad, but whether sister woman is underclad you are the better judges."

In spite of our uncertain climate, the change in women's dress was in the right direction, he considered, for tendency to colds on the chest had disappeared. He championed the new fashion, as he found that young women had become healthier and stronger.

In a series of American tests, in a particularly warm June, said Sir Thomas, the average weight of the men's clothing was found to be 8½ lbs., compared with the women's average of 2½ lbs. A woman who weighed over 12 stone wore only 2½ lbs. of clothing, while a man of exactly the same weight was carrying 4½ lbs.

ALLEGED DEAL IN FORGED NOTES.

GUIMARAES COMMITTED ON SECOND CHARGE. THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED.

The proceedings against Leo Arthur Guimaraes in connection with an alleged fraud of \$3,000, from one Ho Po Yim, a foki employed by the Yuk Kwo grocery shop at 110, Connaught Road, was continued before Mr. F. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant, it will be remembered, was on Wednesday committed for trial at the next Criminal Session together with a man named Kong Sze Pick, in connection with another alleged fraud of \$7,000 from one Wong To Po, a Chinese newspaper man.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr.

The first witness called at yesterday's hearing was the complainant, Ho Po Yim, who stated that at the end of April this year, he received \$4,800, Hongkong currency, from a firm in Kwong Chow Wan for the purpose of buying Saigon \$1 notes for them in Hongkong. The reason for buying them in Hongkong was that they were cheaper than in other places owing to the low exchange here.

On May 7 he went to the Tak Sing shop near the Hongkong and Macao steamship wharf with the intention of buying the Saigon notes. He did not succeed, however, and on coming out of the shop met one Au Kat Wah, a broker, with whom he was acquainted a year ago. On being asked what he was doing there, witness told him that he wanted to buy some Saigon \$1 notes.

Au then informed him that he had two friends who had that kind of notes and who were willing to sell them at a cheap price. They went together to a tea-house to discuss the matter and there Au told him that his friends, a European and a Chinese, had not got Saigon notes, but that they manufactured forged \$10 notes.

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An "Arrest."

On May 8, Au took witness to 6, Caine Road where they met a European (who was later identified as defendant's brother, Guilherme Guimaraes, and is not in custody) with a Chinese. The Chinese gave his name as Yueng and introduced Guilherme Guimaraes as Ah Kam. Witness was then asked to produce the money (\$3,000) which he did. It was given to Guimaraes, who in turn handed it to the Chinese and the latter then went out saying that he would go and get the notes. About five minutes later the defendant, Leo Guimaraes, entered and said that he was a police inspector. He produced a paper from his pocket purporting to be a warrant, and began to search the various people in the room, including witness, and eventually arrested his brother.

When the two Guimaraes went away, witness asked Au about his money and he said he would get it for him next day.

From that time onwards witness made various visits to 6, Caine Road, and was on two occasions refused admission. He sometimes spoke to Au about his money but could get no satisfactory reply.

After he had been refused admission to 6, Caine Road for the second time, witness posted a notice on the door reading:—"It is hereby respectfully informed that I have been swindled of \$3,000 in this house, resulting in my livelihood and family being destitute. What a grievance and detestation! It was signed Lau Kong, which means in English a 'destitute in a foreign land'."

Chance Discovery.

On July 29, witness read in the newspaper that a European resident at 6, Caine Road, had been arrested for swindling. He went to the Court the next day and there found the defendant. Two days later he reported the matter to the police.

Cross examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness stated that the \$3,000 received by him from the firm in Kwong Chow Wan was to buy genuine Saigon \$1 notes and not forged ones.

Have you ever been entrusted with a similar sum before?—Yes.

And you made the purchase at the same place, that is the Tak Sing?—Yes.

How much were you given on these previous occasions?—The largest amount I had was two or three thousand dollars.

Mr. D'Almada: When they told you they did not have \$1 notes did they make an offer to get them for you?—Yes.

(Continued on next column.)

CHINESE WIDOW'S ESTATE. PROBATE GRANTED.

Local estate to the value of \$33,100 was left by the late Hu (or Hui) Ip-shi, alias Hui Tip Shi Sze widow, who died at 18 Elgin Street, on June 9, 1931. Probate has been granted to her second son, Hui Pun-hing, No. 20, Elgin Street.

After making a bequest of \$4,000 to the executor's daughter, testatrix directs that the remainder of her estate shall be divided into five shares, two to go to the executor and three to her third son, Hui Hok-chau. She explains that Hok-chau is to get three shares because she regards him as the successor to her eldest son, deceased.

Testatrix expresses a wish that her third son shall perpetuate the memory of her late eldest son by the due observance of the anniversary of his death and birth according to Chinese custom.

When did you know that Au Kat Wah was a broker?—Last year. He came to my shop and introduced me to some sugar business.

Was that the only time you met him?—I have often seen him, but I have never done any business with him.

Did he introduce himself?—Yes.

You are quite sure that with reference to this forged banknote deal, you met him by chance outside the Tak Sing?—Quite casually.

And equally casually you agreed to this deal?—As the price was agreeable I intended to buy.

You had the intention all along to buy?—Oh, no.

Have you ever bought forged notes before?—Never.

This was your first venture?—Yes.

And if successful you were going to buy more?—I don't know.

Before this incident when you met Au Kat Wah in the tea-house, have you ever been to his house?—No.

Did he tell you his address?—He did.

For what purpose? Because of this business.

Thrown out of the House.

You are certain that the only occasion on which you saw the defendant in Caine Road was on May 8?—Yes.

Do you remember meeting him some time after that at 6, Caine Road, say about six or seven weeks after?—No.

So that if I put it to you that he actually met you at 6, Caine Road, at the end of June and threw you out of the house, you say it is untrue?—I did not see him.

You were in Court when Wong To Po was giving evidence?—I was told by the Inspector to come up.

And you sat here for the whole of the first hearing?—Yes.

And part of the second?—Yes.

Did you hear the evidence?—No.

Are you deaf?—No.

Do you suggest you could not understand Wong To Po?—No.

Did you understand the interpretation?—No.

You were sitting on the front bench, weren't you?—I was in and out of the court.

Do you remember the day you were turned out of Court in the course of Wong To Po's evidence?—Yes.

Do you remember listening to Wong's evidence on the earlier day?—Yes.

Was the only day you came to court the day in which you were turned out?—Yes.

Mr. D'Almada then indicated that he had no further questions.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I have no wish to re-examine, but I want to make one point clear. My friend Mr. D'Almada used the word "turned out." I think if he had said "requested to leave," it would have been better. I don't think we could have turned him out because he was not interested in that case.

"Requested to Leave."

His Worship: If you want, I will change the words to "requested to leave."

Mr. Whyte-Smith: There is nothing in that, but I think your Worship will agree with me that it was not necessary to keep out any person who was going to be a witness in another case.

Mr. D'Almada: It might very likely be prejudicial.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: But I sent him out as soon as you suggested.

Mr. D'Almada: I appreciate that.

His Worship: Shall I alter the words to "requested to leave?"

Mr. D'Almada: Yes, your Worship, and if you like you can say "and request."

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I don't know what the position would have been if the man had not agreed to leave.

His Worship's reply was to the effect that he did not think he could have been turned out.

After further formal evidence, the defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Will your Worship note that Mr. D'Almada applies for this case to be taken at the same time as the September Sessions case.

HONG KONG PUBLIC WARNED.

SPURIOUS \$100 NOTES. GANG OF FORGERS FROM THE NORTH.

Consequent upon a report that a gang of bank-note forgers are conducting operations on a big scale in Peiping and Tientsin, fears are felt locally that an attempt may be made to flood the Colony with spurious \$100 notes of 1929 issue.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank yesterday notified the police to this effect, and the public are now warned against accepting notes of this denomination and date.

Whether or not the gang intends to transfer the centre of its activities to Hong Kong is not definitely known, but the probability of a number of the forgers finding their way into the Colony prompted the bank to take immediate action. It appears that the gang has not been very successful in its efforts to dispose of large quantities of the spurious currency in the North, and rumours are that after experiencing comparative failure in Peiping and Tientsin, it may remove its headquarters to Hong Kong.

Not Luck in the North.

The gang is believed to include a Chinese and Japanese, to whom are attributed attempts to place more than 2,000 notes of \$100 denomination in circulation. They made the mistake of endeavouring to dispose of the notes in large bundles which aroused the suspicions of those they were trying to cheat. Their demand for a high exchange rate was one of the main reasons for their failure to dispose of any great quantity of the notes.

None of the notes has fallen into the hands of the local bank so that it is not known whether they are good or bad forgeries. A rumour, which is unconfirmed, states that the notes were printed in Moscow.

FILIPINO AMOK.

SERIES OF INCIDENTS ON "EMPRESS" BOAT.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON FOUR COMPATRIOTS.

A Filipino running amok as the vessel was approaching the pier in Manila the discovery of a number of stowaways on board, and finally a Chinese passenger behaving in a queer way combined in making the present voyage of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan an eventful one, while providing no little work for the officers.

Valeriano Astero, who was stated to be a worker returned to the Philippines by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association on grounds of insanity, is alleged to have made a murderous attack on four of his compatriots as the vessel was getting alongside the pier in Manila on September 6.

It is believed that Astero had an argument with the others in regard to the baggage, when, it is alleged, he attacked them with an iron wrench. Pablo Aronaz and Alfredo de la Cruz received serious skull wounds and were taken to hospital in a critical condition. Alejandro Aliyen and Roberto Fajar received minor injuries, but they were discharged after treatment. Astero was overpowered by stevedores and officers of the ship and handed over to the authorities.

"Free" Passages.

It is reported that soon after the vessel left Vancouver a number of American and Canadian students, who had stowed away on board, were discovered. They had a free passage all the way, but they will be handed upon to explain their conduct when the vessel returns to Vancouver.

Another stowaway, a Russian by the name of V. I. Pugacheff, was brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday and charged with stowing away from Hong Kong to Manila, it being stated that the man was found in a lavatory the morning after the vessel's departure.

The police officer was unable to account for the presence of the man in the Colony, and the defendant's own story that he stowed away from Shanghai to Hong Kong by hiding in the dummy funnel was discredited, since the funnel was inspected by the engineers every day.

A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour was imposed.

Strange Behaviour.

Another person deposited in Hong Kong was a Chinese stevedore passenger from Manila, who showed signs of strange behaviour during the voyage and had to be kept under restraint.

The man was removed from the ship in a strait jacket and strapped to a stretcher. He appeared to be in a violent mood, struggling and shouting, and was removed by ambulance to the Mental Hospital.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

LAST MONTH'S FIGURES.

The level and storage of water (in millions of gallons) in reservoirs on September 1 was as follows:—

ISLAND WATER WORKS.

Tytam: 5ft. 10in. below overflow in 1930	4ft. 3in. below overflow this year.
Tytam Byewash: 18ft. 8in. below overflow in 1930; 19ft. 10in. below overflow this year.	
Tytam Intermediate: Level with overflow in 1930 and this year.	
Tytam Tuk: 1ft. 1in. below overflow in 1930; level with overflow this year.	
Wong Nei Chung: 16ft. 8in. below overflow in 1930; 6ft. 6in. below overflow this year.	
Pokfulam: 12ft. 6in. below overflow in 1930	3ft. 10in. below overflow this year.
Reservoir:	
Tytam: 1930. 1931.	
Tytam Byewash: 336.40 349.20	
Tytam Intermediate: 188.90 196.90	
Tytam Tuk: 1,390.93 1,410.00	
Wong Nei Chung: 12.40 22.10	
Pokfulam: 38.68 57.06	
Aberdeen Upper: — 55.06	
Aberdeen Lower: — —	
Total Storage: 1,977.84 2,102.48	

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August was:—

Consumption: 1930. 1931.	
Estimated population: 445,460 380,750	
Consumption per head per day: 27.8 33.6	
* Includes 75.91 million gallons from Mainland.	
† Includes 66.42 million gallons from Mainland.	
August, 1930.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.	
August, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.	

MAINLAND WATER WORKS.

Kowloon Main: 1ft. 6in. above overflow in 1930; level with overflow this year.	
Kowloon Byewash: Level with overflow this year.	
Shek Li Pui: Level with overflow in 1930 and this year.	
Shing Mun Reception: 6ft. 6in. below overflow in 1930; level with overflow this year.	
Reservoir:	
Kowloon Main: 1930. 1931.	
Kowloon Byewash: 337.50 352.50	
Shek Li Pui: 116.10 110.10	
Shing Mun Reception: 31.83 33.15	
Total Storage: 515.43 587.25	
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August was:—	
1930. 1931.	
Consumption: 157.75 180.46	
Estimated population: 170,200 280,600	
Consumption per head per day: 23.8 20.1	
Constant supply in all districts during August 1930 and 1931.	
The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.	
The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from January 1 to August 31:—	
1930: 66.51 inches.	
1931: 60.71 inches.	

POLICE SEAMAN SENT TO PRISON.

STOLE HIS BARBER'S COAT!

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Au Yuk Fai, a seaman attached to the Water Police, was charged with the larceny of a jacket from a barber's shop in Temple Street and also with misconducting himself as a police officer. He was found guilty on both charges and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour on the first and six weeks' on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

It was stated that the defendant went into the shop without a jacket and while waiting his turn he was seen fumbling with a jacket which was hanging on the wall. Shortly after this he went off and when the master of the shop found that the man had stolen his coat he chased the defendant, caught him and later charged him.

The accused said no such thing happened. He went into the shop for a shave and when he had to wait so long he got fed up and walked off. He was then accused of stealing the coat.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

Prices seemed to be easier on the opening of the market, which appears to have a tired look.

Banks were in demand at \$2,040. Canton Insurances came into request at \$1,540 without shares being obtained.

Unions, after being done at \$557 and \$560, are still in demand at the former rate.

Steamboats changed hands at \$28.

Wharves were done at \$105, with sellers asking \$100, but at the close there were further buyers at the first-named quotation.

South China Motors (B) were in demand at \$107, but sellers asked \$11.

Providentia (old) could have been obtained at \$6.55. The new shares were dealt in at \$3.15 and \$3.20.

Hotels (old) were in the market at \$17.50. The new shares are \$10 nominal.

Lands were quiet at \$0.11 nominal, as were Humphreys (old and new) at \$22 and \$22.1, respectively.

Realities, after being done at \$17.40 and \$17.5, could have been obtained at \$17.60.

Ewos, which were the medium of sales at \$15.40, closed in demand at this rate.

Trams were in demand at \$22.60. China Lights lacked interest at \$20.1 nominal.

Electricity changed hands at \$34 and \$44.

Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$45, as were also the part paid shares at \$35.

Cements (combined) which were done at \$20, had sellers offering shares at \$20.10.

Ropes were nominal at \$22.20.

Dairy Farms are now \$33 nominal.

Watsons could have been obtained at \$18.

Lane, Crawford, old and new, from Wednesday's buying rates of \$5.50 and \$5, respectively, are now nominal at these figures.

Constructions, cum rights changed hands at \$14.55, and the rights were in demand at \$1.10.

Government Loan could have been obtained at \$5.1 per cent, premium.

Afternoon Transactions.

In the afternoon the market seemed to show signs of improvement, and at slightly better prices.

H. K. Fires were in demand at \$14.70.

Providentia (old) could have been obtained at \$6.50.

Hotels (old), after being done at \$17, were wanted at \$17.10, but sellers were asking \$17.

Shanghai Lands were sold to Shanghai at \$42.

Realities could have been obtained at \$17.40.

Star Ferries were the medium of sales at \$20.1.

China Lights, which were done at \$20.1 and \$20.2, had buyers at the close at the former quotation.

Electric were done at \$34, and at the close there were sellers at this rate.

Telephones (part paid) changed hands at \$34.

Cements (combined) were in demand at \$20, but sellers wanted \$20.10.

Ropes could have been obtained at \$22.

Amusements (old) were dealt in at \$20.1, and the "B" shares were in demand at \$22.60.

Construction, Rights, were in demand at \$1.40.

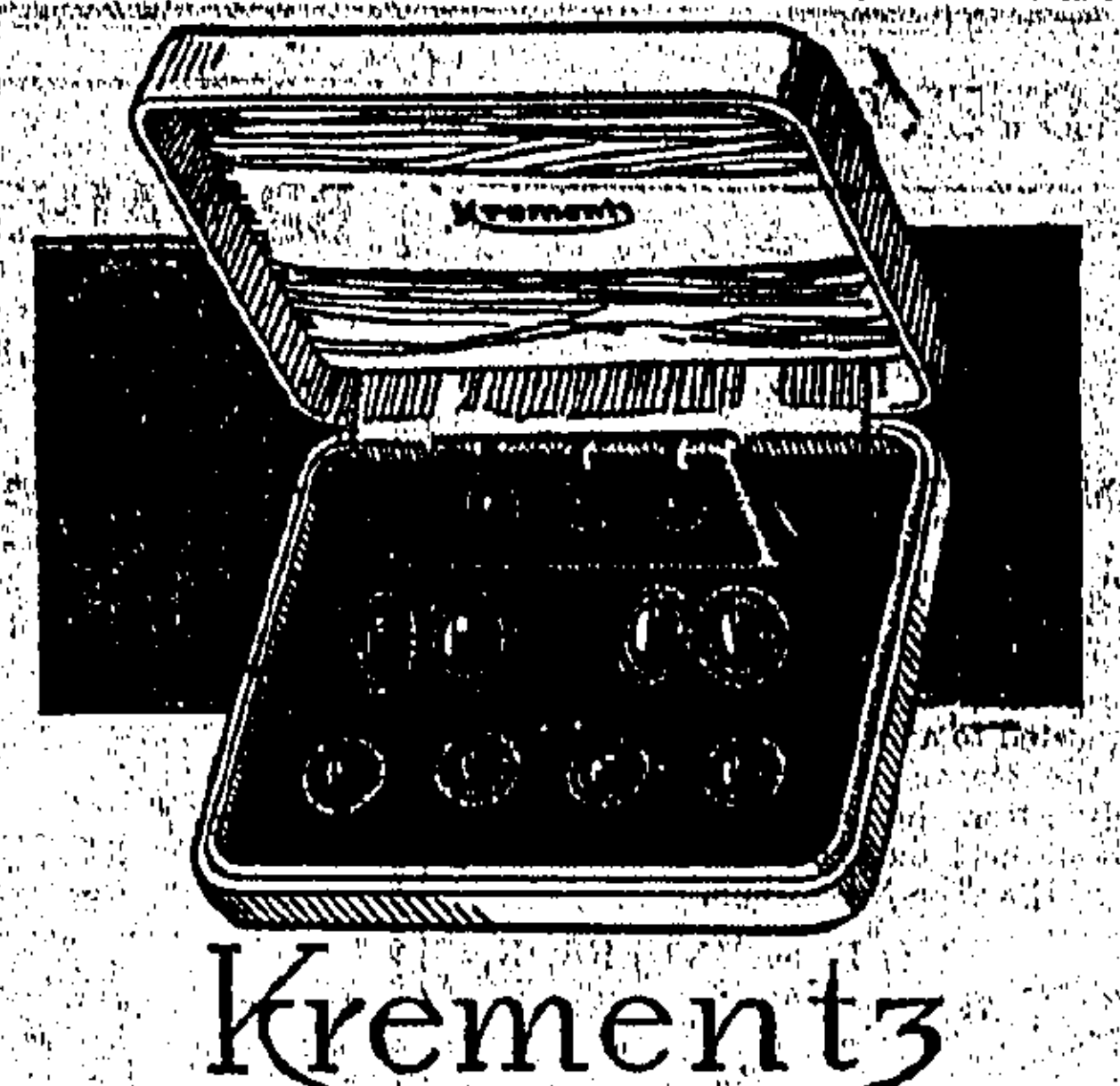
IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER.

HEAVY FINE ON CHINESE.

The case in which Lo Po was charged with impersonating a police officer was concluded before Mr. J. H. Fraser at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the defendant was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour in default.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

After many hearings, the Magistrate intimated on Tuesday last that he was not prepared to give a verdict and accordingly adjourned the case till yesterday when he remarked that he had gone over the evidence very carefully and had decided to register a conviction. Mr. Fraser added that there was no doubt whatever that Constable C431 had a share in the crime and that there was no doubt whatever that he strongly recommended that the constable be dealt severely by his superior officers.



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THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the REEL CLUB will take place at the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, on the 31st SEPTEMBER, at 8.15 P.M. All Members and Prospective Members are particularly requested to attend. The first practice of the season will commence immediately after the meeting and practice will be held on each successive Monday up to the 23rd NOVEMBER.

T. P. SAUNDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE Undermentioned Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company, registered in the Name of KWOK SIN HING, has been declared LOST. If at the date hereof the following Share Certificate is not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate for the said Shares No. 20,191 to 20,240, A NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter NO OTHER will be recognised.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1931. [1147]

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NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Certificate for 100 Old Shares in this Company registered in the Name of Mrs. E. S. ANDREWS has been LOST or DESTROYED, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Company before the 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1931, New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate No. 5161 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 5161 dated 7th SEPTEMBER, 1904, for 100 Shares Nos. 78801/78900.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th Aug., 1931. [1090]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 14th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Sai Ying Pun, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1887	South of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1884, at Sai Ying Pun, Kowloon City.	As per plan.	About 45,000	510	22,500

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1888	At Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon Island Lot No. 60, at Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon.	As per plan.	About 20,000	230	10,410

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 25th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ARCHIBALD SCOTT BROWN, LATE OF NO. 3, EXCHANGE SQUARE, GLASGOW, WHO RESIDED AT MYLANOSHTA, KILMACOLM SCOTLAND, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Memorial Service in memory of those who lost their lives in the recent Kwongsang disaster, will take place to-day at St. John's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m. [1167]

DEATH
McARAN.—On September 1, at Shanghai, Thomas P. McARAN, aged 60 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 11, 1931.

BRITISH BANKING PROFITS.

It was always obvious that the prolonged decline in the world price level would sooner or later show itself in the figures for banking profits, and the slump in prices has shown itself in the reduced profits of the British "Big Five" banks. The "Big Five" are Barclays, Lloyds, Midland, National Provincial, and Westminster, and between them they do the bulk of British banking business. Each of these banks, with the exception of Barclays, has just distributed an interim dividend on a lower basis than that of the year's dividend for 1930. When the 1930 dividends were declared last January all these banks except Lloyds paid the same dividend as those of 1929 and 1928, but the remarks on the banking situation by the Chairman of Lloyds had led far-seeing people to expect that the other banks would follow Lloyds' lead during 1931. This is what has happened, and these prudent reductions can be cited here.

Barclays, as has been said, retains its dividend as in the last four years, namely, at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum. Lloyds drops from 10½ per cent. to an interim dividend at the rate of 13½ per cent. This is the largest drop, the other three banks declining only by 2 per cent. Thus the Midland falls from 18 to 16 per cent., the National and Provincial from 18 to 16 per cent., and the Westminster from 20 to 18 per cent.

It should be added that it does not follow that, when the accounts are made up, the dividends for the whole year will be any less than those for previous years. It has always been the policy of English banks not to pay dividends "up to the hilt," so that in lean years the same rate of dividend can be paid. The dividend policy of the "Big Five" follows a common line, however, and should there be no sign of a break in the current trade depression by January next, the various boards may deem it wise to reduce further their distribution.

At any rate it can be said that the recent steep rise of the Bank Rate from 2½ to 4½ per cent. is bound to have a marked effect on the accounts for the second half of this year.

The large British joint-stock banks have for some years agreed upon a common form for their monthly and yearly statements, and it is, therefore, possible to draw up a composite balance-sheet of the "Big Five" banks. Indeed, this is often done, and one for the first six months of this year has just been published showing some interesting changes when contrasted with the aggregate balance for the first half of 1930. These changes are best conveyed by percentages and no figures will be given here other than those.

First, it is remarkable that, having regard to the depth of the depression in the heavy industries, the contraction of loans is so small; it is not more than 5½ per cent.

The cash ratio to deposits is practically static, being 11.2 per cent. this year as against 11.1 per cent. in 1930. On the other hand, "Money at call" has declined from 7.5 per cent. to 6.9 per cent. in the ratio to deposits. "Bills discounted," which in the previous year had shown the striking increase of about 20 per cent., show a further slight increase in ratio to deposits, namely, from 15.2 per cent. to 15.5 per cent. It must be remembered, however, that the totals for June, 1930, had already begun to reflect the trade setbacks. Thus, the figure for acceptances and endorsements, which shows a falling off of about 4½ per cent. in 1931 had declined by nearly 38 per cent. last year.

The ratio of advances to deposits is 51.8 per cent. as against 53.9 per cent. last year and 58.1 per cent. in 1929. It has been suggested that one of the reasons for this decline in "advances" is that, commodity prices having fallen so heavily, commerce is enabled to carry on the same volume of business with less recourse to bank accommodation. But it will probably be found that the main factor here is that the boards have thought it prudent in the present economic storm to shorten sail.

The item "Investments" in this balance-sheet tells us where the money not advanced by the banks has gone. Investments are now 14.6 per cent. of deposits as against 12.9 per cent. a year ago, i.e., an increase of 2.6 per cent. Advances, as we have seen, fell in the same period by 2.1 per cent. in ratio to deposits, so it is apparent that the banks sought an outlet for the money formerly used for advances in the purchasing of high class securities. The aggregate investment holding of the "Big Five" banks shows an increase of 19 per cent. in June, 1931, over the figure for June, 1930. Much of the firmness of gilt-edged stocks in recent months must be due to the banks buying, so that what trade has lost in the matter of accommodation the government has gained in credit. Finally, it may be remarked that the aggregate of balance-sheet totals is £1,844 millions in 1931 as against £1,577 millions twelve months ago.

H. G. WELLS SPEAKING.

Mr. H. G. WELLS, on the whole, is a happy man. While still young he achieved fame and fortune, and in his middle years he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has influenced two whole generations for their good. Yet for years there has been a wisp in Mr. Wells' honey. The weakness of his vocal cords has prevented him from talking to people as powerfully as he can write for this for over twenty years.

And then (a gift from Marconi) came the microphone. Mr. Wells at first was stuffy on the subject of wireless, thinking it but a frivolous instrument, unworthy of the nobler mind. Unwillingly, some three years ago, he consented to speak. His pang had found a voice. To his pleased astonishment Mr. Wells discovered that he could address fifteen million people through the microphone as easily as he could tell stories to two cronies in the smoking-room of his favourite Reform Club.

He experimented. He tested. He spoke again and again. And of late the fine proselytizing fervour which is the soul of H. G. Wells has centred upon the microphone as a new opportunity, a suddenly offered edge. Chattering with glee, he has devised a series of talks for this autumn on the "Reorganisation of the World." Our leading thinkers will be asked to say what they would do if suddenly empowered to remould the scheme of things entire. "It will," chuckles Mr. Wells, "force them to think."

★ News and Views ★

"Abominable Things."

Cocktails are abominable things," Mr. Ray Halkott, the Marylebone magistrate, said, when a woman confessed that she had had three.

Mas Murray's £60,000 Suit.

Mae Murray, the blonde film star, is suing Tiffany Productions to recover £60,000, which, she alleges, is due to her under contracts in connection with eight films she has made since 1921.

Secondary and Public Schools.

Mr. Lees Smith, the former Minister of Education aroused the House of Commons by his forecast of "the flood of talent" being released by the secondary and central schools. Of the boys receiving State scholarships 22 per cent. took first-class honours at the universities. No public school could show anything approaching such a percentage. A new type, as Mr. Lees Smith said, is being created and this type will react on the standard of our public schools and force them to modify their present methods.

Two Centenarians.

Aged 101, Mrs. Hannah Soanes, of Dudley-gardens, West Ealing, W., died last night. She had lived under four monarchs. As a little girl she danced at the festivities at her native village near Sandringham when Queen Victoria ascended the throne, in 1837. On her 100th birthday she was able to read and knit all day without the aid of spectacles, and opened and read a telegram of congratulation from the King and Queen. Mrs. Soanes also outlived the birthday party at which all her relatives were present. On the same day news was received from Wellington (N.Z.), of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Trevis, who was born 102 years ago at Croydon (Surrey).

Economy and Efficiency.

On July 14 it is the custom for the representative of France in every foreign capital to receive the resident French colony and make a speech upon the occasion. At the end of the proceedings he sends a telegram to Paris. The telegram in each case is identical and consists of a group of numbers—let us say, 4732. This is immediately deciphered as: "The French colony united on the occasion of July 14 begs me to transmit to the President of the Republic the homage of its respectful wishes and of the assurance of its indivisible attachment to the Government of the Republic and to the statutes under which we live." Paris instantly telegraphs the same message. "Profoundly touched by the homage of the French colony of (whatever the town may be), I beg you to be the interpreter to our compatriots of the grateful solicitude of the Government of the Republic and to transmit to them the wishes which I personally make for their prosperity." It is said that the formula has not changed since the days of M. Grévy.

Sharp-Edged.

A Sharp-Edged tongue is rarely a Stainless one.

The Truth About Daniel.

The reason advanced by a Llandaff gentleman that the lions disdained to eat Daniel because he was too attenuated by fasting reminds a correspondent of another reason advanced by the late C. H. Spurgeon, who declared: "The lions could not eat Daniel because he was three-parts backbone and the other part grit."

Improved Ford Model?

The "Detroit News," says Reuter, states that an official of the Ford Motor Company reports that the employment roll of the company is temporary in preparation for an "improved model" in September and that not less than 30,000 men will be continually employed this month. The journal says that no change is expected in the motor design of the car.

King Edward on the Stage.

Carl Zuckmayer, author of "The Captain of Köpenick," has written a play about King Edward VII, which will be produced in Berlin during the autumn season. A paragraph reporting that Zuckmayer was engaged on this drama caught the eyes of Emil Jennings while he was in the United States. He at once cabled to Zuckmayer: "Insist upon playing part of King Edward in your new play." And at this moment Jennings is reading up Edwardian memoirs with great assiduity and attending rehearsals.

An Irish Story.

Ireland has modernised herself, but the Irishman and still less the Irishwoman have not changed. Here is the latest story from the Free State. An Irish doctor was motoring along a lonely road. Suddenly he came upon a damsel in distress. She was standing beside a new two-seater. The doctor pulled up. "Can I help you in any way?" he said gallantly. The damsel, smiling through her tears, said: "You see, it is standing at the half-way mark, but for the life of me I can't remember if it means half full or half empty."

Thames Swans Number 650.

Swans on the Thames—150 more than last year—now number over 600. The annual marking of swans, which are jointly owned by the King and the Dyers and Vintners City Companies, between Southwark Bridge and Henley, has just been completed. The largest brood—one of six cygnets—hatched at Henley. The colony of black swans at Goring, owned by the Vintners Company also continues to increase, although the Australian birds do not multiply at the same rate as the white birds.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case (non-Chinese) of typhoid fever was reported on Wednesday.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the E.E. Telegraph Company: Alacrity from London; Ibarra from Macao; and Solway from Singapore.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 29, amounted to 83,259 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 83,200 metric tons.

Having been abandoned, a female child, a few days old, was found by the police in Apiti Street, near Boundary Street, Shamshuipo, at noon on Wednesday. The foundling was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Information of the execution of Liu Ho Sung, notorious Taihu Lake pirate, in Kiating was received by Chinese police in Shanghai last Saturday. Liu was arrested by members of the Kiangsu and Chekiang Bandit Suppression Corps two weeks ago.

Attempting to commit suicide by taking opium poison, a man named Wong Ting Shun, of 13 Lam Kwai Fong, was found by the police at the Asia Hotel, Pakhoi Street, Taumau, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

The baseball season closes on Saturday, 12th instant. The South China Athletic Association and the Japanese Baseball Team will play the final game at 4 p.m. and the winners will be champions of the season. Mrs. Creasy has kindly consented to give away the trophy to the winning team on that date.

An apprentice bricklayer was fatally injured on Wednesday when the scaffolding upon which he was working gave way. The man fell from the fourth floor and was removed to a hospital by some Joks. No report of the accident was made to the police until after the man had died.

A large matched facing Village Road in Happy Valley collapsed and buried a Chinese watchman, who received serious injuries to his head and body. It was at first thought that the workers in the shed were imprisoned, and the Fire Brigade was called out but fortunately all the workers were having a meal.

of China, and it would be by no means a difficult task, with the knowledge already gained, to instruct the lighthouse-keepers to a sufficient degree to enable them to give warnings of the approach and possible direction of typhoons. Of course, to carry out the system in its completeness it would be necessary to connect each lighthouse by wire with a central station, and we trust that one of these days such a course would be adopted. For the present, and probably for many years to come, such an undertaking would be beyond the means at the disposal of the department; but still much might be done.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 11, 1931.

Barrie-dollary.

Although it is a good many years since Miss Ethel Barrymore, the American actress (sister of Mr. John Barrymore, whose Hamlet many were applauding at the Haymarket not long ago), appeared in London, middle-aged English theatre-goers will regret to hear that she is lying seriously ill at Los Angeles. She has made a big reputation in America in Barrie plays, and Englishmen in Los Angeles recently were amused to see a bill outside one of the theatres in letters three feet high:

Beach Pyjamas.

England was much perturbed by the coming of beach pyjamas. According to a Home paper, Bournemouth police have not taken any official action against girls wearing silk shorts, flimsy pyjama suits or diaphanous dresses in the streets of the town so far, but a policeman gave "a friendly warning" to a girl in white shorts in the Square. Two girls walked up High-street, Clapham, S.W., when it was crowded with shoppers. Everyone stopped to look at them. For the girls wore silk beach pyjamas! Clapham had known nothing like it before, and people in Clapham gasped. People gathered in little groups to watch the daring pair; shop assistants and clerks rushed to peep from their windows. The girls blushed and quickened their step. This is how it happened. The girls, Miss Kathleen Butch and Miss Constance Lloyd, live at Norwich. They had been on holiday at Yarmouth. Then they came to spend a week in London. Then, as they told the Evening Standard: "While we were at Yarmouth we wore beach pyjamas all day. We thought that when we came to London in this hot weather we should find everybody wearing them, but we find that we are evidently the only people here who are brave enough to do so. Why does everyone stare at us so much? Beach pyjamas are perfectly modest," at Clacton-on-Sea however the authorities are pained at the suggestion that they object to beach pyjamas. "Don't you believe it," Councillor Percy King said, "There is nothing more becoming than beach pyjamas. And that is the opinion of the authorities of Clacton." "There is no reason why girls should not wear them in the town. But we do object to a young woman going too far, and walking about the streets of the town not properly dressed. That is a matter for the police."

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A missionary at Shohpingtu, Shansi, writes that on August 18 a large party of Boxers entered Tsouyun-hsien. The missionaries and a number of converts took refuge in the Yamen. They were followed by the Boxers, who overpowered the officials and obtained control of the city. A German lieutenant, who happened to be travelling in the neighbourhood arrived opportunely, and very cleverly weighed the situation. He rallied a small force of Chinese soldiers and led them against the rebels. The missionaries are reported all safe. A Chinese general with a body of troops has since arrived.—Hong Kong Daily Press, September 11, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We are as yet ignorant of the extent of the damage caused by the last typhoon. Of one thing, however, we have no sufficient experience to guide us, and that is the possibility of obtaining sufficient notice in advance of these terrible visitations to enable us to make our preparations in time. One want, supplied, engenders another, and the admirable way in which the coast of China is lighted suggests the idea that the utility of the lighthouses marking its chief dangers may be augmented were they enabled to flash signals of an approaching typhoon. Pere Deschamps, at the Szeewat Observatory, has pretty well reduced to a certainty the track and behaviour of the typhoons which sweep the coast. (Continued on previous column.)

Sports News

Baseball Notes.

WHO WILL WIN TO-MORROW'S GAME?

[By "STRIKE-OUT"]

The baseball season is now coming to an end with South China and the Japanese tied for first place, both teams standing with a percentage of .750, as a result of last week's games. The two teams will play off the tie to-morrow and it ought to be a great game and one as it will decide the winner of the league. It is hard to tell who will come out on top as they are both very evenly matched. Each has beaten the same teams but as the Japanese have twice beaten South China, once by a very close score and once by several points, it looks as though they have every chance in the world of emerging champions.

South China beat the Hong Kong team last Sunday by a score of 10-3 and had no trouble at all in doing so. The latter was badly handicapped by the absence of several of their players and their batteries were very weak as also was their fielding. South China played their usual game and put their standing up. Hong Kong was scheduled to play the Japanese on Monday but gave the game to the latter by default. This is the only defaulted game of the season and goes to prove the interest all the teams have taken in the league. It put the Japanese on an even footing with South China but if Hong Kong had played and beaten the Japs, South China would have walked off with the league honours.

The team and personal batting averages are given below; so far the U.S.S. Helena are at the top with an average of .330 with Hong Kong second. The Japs and the South China teams are running close for third place and their game to-morrow ought to show whether the former can keep their lead and hang on to third place.

In the personal averages, Zafrá is on the top. Hong Kong has the honour of having the best batsman in the league, Zafrá being one of the team's best players. H. Jan,

ranked second but has no chance of taking the honour from Zafrá. Howie has been playing a dandy game all through and put up a good fight for the South China boys. He is bound to be one of the mainstays in to-morrow's game.

The standings of the teams are as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	8	6	2	.750
Japanese	8	6	2	.750
U.S.S. Helena	6	2	4	.333
Hong Kong B.C.	7	2	5	.286
Chinese Athletic	6	1	5	.200

Team batting average:—

	Pyd.	Bat.	Run	Hit	Avg.
Helena	7	187	57	43	.230
Hong Kong	6	137	41	40	.214
Japanese	7	218	39	46	.211
South China	8	230	59	46	.209
Chinese Ath.	6	162	25	22	.135

Personal Batting Average:—

	Pyd.	Bat.	Run	Hit	Avg.
Zafrá (H.K.)	4	13	6	7	.538
H. Jan (S.C.)	8	23	12	13	.520
S. Hachiuma	7	28	3	12	.299
Saids (Jap.)	6	17	4	6	.353
Takezawa	6	24	10	8	.333
A. Fong (S.C.)	8	22	9	7	.318
D. Leonard (H.K.)	6	23	7	7	.304
Lawer (Helena)	6	17	1	5	.294
T. Leonard (H.K.)	6	22	8	6	.273
M. Chang (S.C.)	8	26	9	7	.269
H. Fong (S.C.)	8	24	8	6	.250
Thurman (Helena)	7	20	4	5	.250
Schullenberg (Helena)	7	16	2	4	.250

Individual (who played more than 4 times and above .25 per cent.):

YET ANOTHER AMERICAN SWIMMING PRODIGY.

New York, Sept. 4.—The latest swimming prodigy from America is a fourteen-year-old girl from Hollywood, Katherine Rawls, who only weighs 7 st. and is barely five feet in height. Yet she smashed two American records in the national championships, beating such world-famous swimmers as Eleanor Holm and Margaret Hoffman.

LAWN BOWLS.

CLOSE GAME IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Defeating the Kowloon Bowling Green skip, L. Guy, by the closest possible margin, G. McLeod (Tai-koo R.C.) entered the second round of the Open Singles Championship to meet D. Rumjahn (Oraigengowor). This tie was played on the Civil Service ground, the score card being as follows:—

	G. McLeod.	L. Guy.
Heads.	Shots Total	Shots Total
1.	2	2
2.	—	2
3.	—	3
4.	1	3
5.	2	5
6.	1	6
7.	—	6
8.	2	8
9.	1	9
10.	1	10
11.	—	10
12.	—	10
13.	1	11
14.	1	11
15.	1	11
16.	1	11
17.	3	15
18.	1	16
19.	—	16
20.	1	17
21.	1	18
22.	1	19
23.	1	19
24.	1	20
25.	1	21

CANTON AQUATICS.

HONG KONG TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE.

The Kwangtung Provincial Aquatic Sports, under the auspices of high Government and public personages, will be held this year in Canton, a four-day programme commencing to-morrow.

Teams from the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic, the Fukien, and the Chinese Bathing Clubs will participate in the events. The Chinese Bathing Club were Champions at the 1926 and 1929 meets, while last year South China continued Hong Kong's success by a collection of the major Championship points.

The Chinese Bathing Club has selected the following as members of its team:—Wong Kiu Fan (Manager), Chiu Kuen Wah (Captain), Lau Yum Chung, Leung Shiu Man, Chu Chi Cheuk, Lai Tai Hang, Chan Ping To and Yeung Ping Kwai.

THE NEXT BOXING SEASON.

NAVY TO FURNISH NEW TALENT.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED BY CHAIRMAN.

Mr. R. M. Dyer presided at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, which was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., last evening. There was a representative gathering of boxing enthusiasts present and it was stated that there was every reason to look forward to a very successful season.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Dyer said:—The result of the last season was very much more satisfactory than the previous two or three seasons and you will observe from the accounts that the tournaments showed a profit of \$1,488.11 as against \$497.89 for the previous year and a loss of \$284.39 for the year ending June 30, 1930. It is regrettable however that the general account shows a loss of \$34.95. It is usually hoped that the subscriptions of members will cover general expenses but the membership has fallen off and a number of subscriptions are in arrear. The secretary has been instructed to issue a circular asking for new members and to endeavour to collect all arrears. It is hoped that all members will themselves try to interest others in the Association and get new members.

During the season under review, four most successful tournaments were held and the Theatre Royal was generally filled to capacity. The names of the winners of the championship appear in the printed report of the committee which you have before you.

Prospects Good.

The prospects for the coming season are good and the report shows that there is a considerable amount of talent in H.M. Navy, most of which is new to the Colony. It will not, of course, be possible to hold a tournament until the Navy returns to Hong Kong.

Up to and including the end of the last season the accounts of the Association have very kindly been audited by Mr. J. Fleming but he now regrets that owing to the general increase of professional fees, he cannot continue to audit the accounts in an honorary capacity and has kindly consented to continue to audit the accounts for an annual fee of \$100.

Owing to the illness of the honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. T. Prior kindly undertook to act for him and we are most grateful to him for his assistance.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year ending June 30, 1931, as presented, be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some member will kindly second such proposal whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

This was seconded by Mr. C. Bond and was carried unanimously. Mr. J. Fleming was elected auditor for the ensuing year at a fee of \$100.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Chairman: Mr. R. M. Dyer; Vice-chairman: Mr. J. Scott Hutton; Official Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch; Manager: Mr. J. Brook; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

General Committee: Messrs. A. W. Grimmit, H. G. Sheldon, G. G. N. Tinson, W. Ward and G. Bond. The above gentlemen comprise the civilian representatives of the committee and they are to work in conjunction with three representatives from the Army, three from the Navy and one from the Police.

SPEY ROYAL CUP GAME POSTPONED.

WEATHER CLERK PLAYS A JOKE.

The meeting of Craigengower and Club do Recreo in the semi-final of the Spey Royal Cup competition was arranged to take place yesterday on the K.C.C. ground, but the game was not taken in hand although the ground was in fine condition after a bright day.

It appears that a postponement was agreed upon the previous day when all hopes of carrying out the fixture was abandoned owing to the heavy rainfall. No date has been arranged yet, but it is probable that the game will be played next Sunday.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

MID-WEEK RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The following were the results of football matches played to-day in the English and Scottish Leagues:

Division I.	
Arsenal	3 Portsmouth 3
Blackpool	2 Blackburn 1
Bolton	3 Grimsby 3
Chelsea	2 Wednesday 3
Manchester C.	3 Derby 0
Middlesbrough	4 Liverpool 1

Division III. (South).	
Bournemouth	1 Norwich 0
Brighton	0 Crystal P. 3
Gillingham	1 Luton 3
Reading	1 Brentford 2

Division III. (North).	
Gateshead	2 York 0
Hartlepool	2 Chester 2
New Brighton	2 Walsley 1
Wigan	0 Lincoln 3

Scottish League.	
Ayr	2 St. Mirren 5
Cowdenbath	2 Hearts 1
Dundee U.	0 Kilmarnock 0
Leith	1 Queen's Park 3
Morton	1 Hamilton 0

CANTON FOOTBALL.

BRITISH SAILORS BEATEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 10. Two interesting football matches between Chinese and British sailors were staged on the Tai Fat Chi Football Ground on Wai Look Road, East, yesterday afternoon.

The first game was between the Chinese Police and the British sailors from the H.M.S. Seawey. The game was a walk-away for the Chinese. The British athletes were inferior in every department of the play. The final score was 10-1 in favour of the Canton Police.

The second game was between the Chinese aviators and the British sailors from the H.M.S. Tarantula. The game was very even with the Chinese slightly superior and was hard fought from start to finish. At the end of the first half the score stood 0-0. During the second half the Chinese outfought their opponents and succeeded in getting the odd goal. The final score was 1-0 in favour of the Chinese.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT WITH POSTPONED GAMES.

Last Saturday's League fixtures, which had to be postponed owing to rain, are on the programme for to-morrow. The League honours in both divisions having already been decided, there will be little interest in the games, but the Civil Service will do their utmost to secure the points in the final senior game with Craigengower. The following are the fixtures:—

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Division I.

Civil Service v. Craigengower.

Division II.

Electric R.C. v. Recreio.
Kowloon C.C. v. Tai-koo.
Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

GERMAN TO COACH SOUTH AFRICANS.

DEMASIUS ENGAGED TO IMPROVE TENNIS STANDARD.

Capetown, Sept. 2.—The South Africans, not content with the standard of lawn tennis in their country, and hoping to improve on their performance this year in the Davis Cup contest, have engaged the German, Demasius, to spend the winter months coaching their players. It is hoped that a first-class man like Demasius will not only improve the play of those who are unable to get the experience of playing in Europe and America, but also that of such experienced men as Kirby, Raymond, Robbins, and Malkin, and add just that little extra to their play which will make all the difference between being in the first flight and at the top of it.

TRIO OF CRIME FIGHTERS.

NOTED POLICE CHIEFS TO RETIRE.

THE DETECTIVE WITH A BEARD.

New Scotland Yard is shortly to lose, by retirement, three of its most famous personalities. They are:—

Superintendent Edward Parker, chief of the Special Branch; Chief Inspector William Fair, of the Criminal Record Office; and Chief Inspector Barrett, Criminal Investigation Department.

All these officers have served in the Metropolitan Police Force for nearly forty years, and by an inexorable rule of the Service they are retiring next October on reaching the age of sixty. Each in his sphere has made an enduring reputation, and only the lawless will rejoice when they leave.

Superintendent Parker is a knave of State secrets. The Special Branch is responsible for the safety of the King and Queen and other members of the Royal family; it guards political leaders and distinguished visitors; serves as a bulwark against the plots and machinations of foreign spies and anarchists; keeps a rigid check on all aliens, and secures the deportation of all undesirable; and in many other ways safeguards the British Constitution.

Prince's Bodyguard.

Notwithstanding the heavy responsibility of his office Mr. Parker is as genial now as when years ago he acted as bodyguard to the Prince of Wales on his visit to

Canada, or when, in the midst of the war, he investigated the treachery of Roger Casement and helped to smash the German spy organisation in this country.

Chief Inspector Fair knows more about the history of criminals than any other police officer in the country. As chief of the Criminal Record Office, he has charge of that amazing collection of photographs known as the Rogues' Gallery and that never-ending library of crime contained in the records of many thousands of criminals.

He is the author of brilliant little sketches of the methods of export and travelling criminals, which are circulated privately to all police forces once a week. These sketches constitute a series of astonishing detective stories that no fiction writer could equal. It will, indeed, be difficult to find another official Crime Editor of Mr. Fair's ability and experience.

The Gutteridge Murder.

Chief Inspector Barrett is the only detective who persists in wearing a beard—a well-known affair which somebody made him look like the late King Edward. He was born in Gloucestershire, and when he came to London—a tall youngster of fine physique—he had no difficulty in joining the Metropolitan Police, and in due course he was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department.

He has had charge of the investigation of a very large number of murder cases, including the shooting of the Essex Constabulary. It was only after many weeks of patient inquiry that suspicion fell on Browne and Kennedy. Browne was caught at Battersea with the tall-tall revolver in his possession. Kennedy had fled to Liverpool, and when he was trapped he tried to shoot his captor with an automatic pistol.

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Money and Markets

SINGAPORE SHARE CIRCULAR.

FRASER & CO'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Quiet conditions have again prevailed in the local market throughout the week and there is very little to report.

As regards Tin the shipments from the Straits for August are returned at 4,070 tons and Smelters production for the current month is estimated at 8,000 tons. The Siam Government participates in the Restriction Scheme as from September with a minimum production of 10,000 tons annually, by arrangement with the other signatories to the agreement. The price of Tin firmed up during the last few days from 217.7.6 to 213.5 for the three months' position, but although shares are somewhat firmer, the volume of business passing continues small.

Rubber shares remain neglected and the immediate outlook for the industry discourages investment except at "give-away" prices.

Industrials are quiet with quotations uniformly unchanged, the tone being steady at closing.

London cable quotations indicate a weak market and heavy declines have been registered.

Mining.—A considerable number of Ponawats changed hands from 60s to 65 cts. Kinta Tin Dredges 81.07 and 81.08, Sungai Lusa 81.01 and 81.02, Kuchai 82 cts. to 66 cts. and Ulu Kelang 75 cts. Potatoes were taken early in the week at 83.00, later appreciating to 83.75 business done with shares now on offer slightly under. There have been no dealings in Sterling shares, but in Australians, Austral Malays made 18/6, Puchong 8/3 and Pungah were booked in quantity from 10/3 to 10/8. Raub have buyers at 81.40 with a seller at 81.60 and Malayan Collieries remain out of favour and on offer at 82.50.

Rubbers.—In the absence of business it is difficult to quote the values of Rubber shares but the more popular stocks at present, viz. New Soudan are at 74-78 cts., Malaka Pindas and United Malacca 56-60 cts. and Montakaba 21-23 cts. between which limits business is possible.

Industrials.—Straits Traders were bought from outstation at 82.50 and business was also negotiated at 82.75 at which there is a further small buyers. United Engineers came to business at 87.30 and Wearmen at 87.30. Hammons are enquired for at 81.50, dividend and an offer slightly higher might lead to business. Gamsons could still be placed at 81.15 and there are buyers of Singapore Cold Storage at 84.05 with a seller at 84.50. Robinsons Ords. are available and a bid is wanted for Henry Waugh's, whilst Alexandra Brick Profs. have a seller at 82.10, Fraser and Neave Ords. at 81.00 and Straits Steamships at 82.10 with a buyer of the latter at 82.00. London cable Middle Price quotations are as follows: Shell Transport 21.17.6, British American Tobacco 23.8, Hong Kong Bank 210.10, Duffs 1/3, Dunlops 10/6, Imperial Tobacco 23.15.5, Courtaulds 21.9.3, Imperial Chemical 11/6, Unilevers 21.6.3, Czechoslovakia 9 per cent. 2108 and Argentine 5 per cent. 212.

MeAlister & Co.—Dividend: 34 per cent. final; total for year to date: 6 per cent.; year ends: June 30; date payable: September 9; books close: September 7/9, 1931. Ann Kumbang.—Dividend: 6d. (No. 37); total for year to date: 7 1/2 per cent.; year ends: December 31; date payable: September 23; books close: September 18/23, 1931.

Aug.	Rubber.	Tin.	Sold.	Price.
26.	2 1/2/10d.	2120.	0.0	125 800.50
27.	2 1/2/10d.	123.12.6	150	62.12.6
28.	2 1/2d.	123.12.6	150	61.75
29.	2 1/2d.	122.10.0	500	62.25
30.	2 1/2d.			62.50
Sept.	2 1/2d.	123.5.0	150	62.50

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REVIEW OF PAST YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-seventh annual general meeting of the above Company was held at Empire Chambers on July 23, 1931. In moving the adoption of the Balance-sheet for year ended March 31, 1931, the Chairman, Mr. De Burgh B. B. Perasso, said that before dealing with the result of the Company's operations during the past twelve months it was perhaps well to make reference to what he had mentioned at the last annual general meeting of Shareholders. He had then indicated the broad lines upon which the policy of the Board had been framed; namely, steady development of the mining property, the sufficient output of payable ore to yield satisfactory profit over costs, the prudent building up of financial reserves, and uniform distribution of dividends. The results of pursuing this policy over an extended period, aided by the capable administration of the general manager, Mr. A. S. Lilburne, had enabled the Board at the close of last year to confidently forecast that the year just closed would be as satisfactory for Shareholders as the previous one. The Balance-sheet now submitted was then expressed. In the previous year the profits were adequate to permit £40,000 to be distributed in dividends; and the profit of £41,607 12s. 1d. during the year now under review had enabled the Board to declare three interim dividends and a final dividend, each of one shilling per share, totalling £40,000. Moreover, the balance on Profit and Loss Account to be carried forward had been increased by the excess profit over the dividends declared, and now stood at £9,405 10s. 2d., while the reserves shown in the Balance-sheet had been kept intact.

Record Revenue.

So far as the mining operations of the year were concerned, as the result of a slight improvement in the average gold contents of ore treated, and a small increase in the tonnage milled, it had been possible to secure a larger quantity of gold than in any previous year, and the net proceeds of sale, £83,034, provided a record revenue. In addition to the usual mining costs the accounts for the year had been charged with a considerable amount of expenditure connected with development work and improvements to the equipment of the mine. Substantial benefits were likely to result from this expenditure and should be reflected in subsequent mining operations. The quantity of profitable ore reserves in sight was now greater than was the case a year ago, and further favourable development work might point to the expediency of proceeding with operations on a large scale. This course, however, could not be embarked upon until circumstances showed that the time to do so was opportune.

Reference had been made in the Directors' Report and the General Manager's Report to the Silencing Gold Mine situated about 30 miles from Raub, the accessibility of which made it practicable to work in conjunction with the Raub Mine. With the prospect of doing so, it had been decided to explore its value and extent by thorough examination and testing. This was being done by the Company's own expert staff, but the project would not be proceeded with unless the Board were provided with definite evidence and assurances that the re-opening of the Silencing Mine could result in profitable working. Nothing more in this connection could be said at this stage.

Other channels of income to supplement the present revenue from gold recovered from tonnage crushed were receiving careful consideration. The profitable treatment of concentrates from the enormous tailings dump had now been definitely demonstrated by practical test and installation of the additional necessary roasting furnaces was anticipated to provide a further source of profit to the Company.

Lilburne Shift Success.

One of the most important features of the mine was the highly satisfactory outcome which had resulted from the sinking of the Lilburne Shaft, which had been cut to a depth of 200 feet. The ore mined from this shaft had given better values than elsewhere, and the development work which had proceeded by driving and crosscutting had provided conclusive evidence of quantities of payable ore. During the past year the General Manager, while on a short period of leave, was able to confer with the Board in Brisbane on various matters of importance, and the work during his absence was carried on according to plans he had laid down. The establishment of personal contact between the General Manager and the Directors contributed to the effective accomplishment of the year's work.

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GERMAN BANK RATE CUT.

REICHSBANK'S REDUCTION OF 2 PER CENT.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The Reichsbank to-day announced that its discount rate has been reduced in the amount of two per cent. from ten per cent. to eight per cent.

The reduction of the Reichsbank's discount rate is the second within three weeks. It is intended to strengthen the Bourse which will reopen, after more than a month of inactivity, for spot sales on Thursday.

The reduction in the rate of the Reichsbank is meant to indirectly dissuade foreign holders of German shares from selling their securities.

Since the economic and financial crisis in Germany became the subject of international action the discount rate of the Reichsbank has been as high as 15 per cent. and the Lombard rate has been as high as 20 per cent. Some measure of confidence has been restored, however, since the banks were reopened and with the Bourse opening this week it was decided to put the lower discount rate into effect.

To-day's reduction in the Reichsbank's rate was forecast in financial circles several days ago.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, September 9.	
Paris	123.95
New York	4.88
Brussels	34.054
Geneva	24.924
Amsterdam	12.051
Milan	92.901
Berlin	20.771
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.174
Vienna	34.55
Prague	184
Helsinki	103
Madrid	65.9
Lisbon	110
Athens	308
Bucharest	33/32
Rio	31
Buenos Aires	31
Montevideo	22
Bombay	1/52
Shanghai	1/24
Hong Kong	118
Yokohama	2/ 13/32
Silver	
Spot	13
Forward	13 1/10

DEATH OF FAMOUS RACE HORSE.

London, Sept. 4.—The death at Newmarket of The Panther recalls painful memories for many racegoers, for it was estimated that his defeat in the 1919 Derby cost the public over £1,000,000.

The Panther was thought to be such a certainty for the race that Sir Alec Black, his owner, said publicly, on the eve of the event: "No horse on four legs can beat him." Sir Alec and his friends stood to win £200,000, but so heavy were his losses and so bitter his disappointment at The Panther's inglorious showing, that Sir Alec Black has never raced horses since and several of his friends, formerly prominent in racing circles, have ceased to take an active interest in racing.

The Panther was sold and sent to the Argentine at the end of 1919, but he returned to England two years ago. His descendants have won over £100,000 in stakes in six years.

ment of an ordained policy. He desired again to pay tribute in appreciation of the capable work of Mr. Lilburne, who was locally supported by a content staff at Raub.

Proposed Good.

In conclusion the Chairman said that it was fortunately the case that the world wide economic troubles had scarcely affected those concerns which were producing gold, for which precious metal, there was a constant demand. While this was so, and there could be produced from the Company's mine each year regular quantities of ore carrying the same average gold contents as at present, there was every prospect of a satisfactory profit to the Shareholders for some time to come. The invested reserves were being carefully guarded with a view to protecting their full value against the time when the opportunity might arise for using them, and in the meantime they were securing a reasonable return of income.

The accounts for the year were adopted, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to the secretaries in Brisbane and to the staff at Singapore and Raub. Messrs. De Burgh B. B. Perasso, R. C. Philip, M. D. Davies, and C. B. Dolpratt were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year, and Mr. F. G. Pumphrey, C.A. (Aust.), was re-elected auditor.

CANADIAN SHIPS FOR SALE.

MERCANTILE FLEET MAY BE OFFERED CHINA.

DISPOSAL OF 40 VESSELS.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—Suggestions that steamship companies operating vessels in Chinese coastal waters be offered an opportunity to purchase certain units of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the abolishment of which is planned in the near future, have been made to the Dominion Parliament.

That the Canadian Committee on Railways and Steamships has recommended the liquidation of the entire government marine of 49 steamers, owing to the heavy deficit sustained annually, was confirmed here by Mr. Bruce A. MacDonald, acting trade commissioner in China for Canada, but so far no information has been received by his office as to the manner in which the vessels will be sold.

In considering how the fleet could be disposed of to private interests, it was pointed out in meetings of the units are too small for the Canadian over-seas trade, while at the present moment there is considerable idle tonnage in the Canadian coastal traffic. Consulting marine experts, it was ascertained that many craft of the type in question are in operation between Chinese ports and in the Central and South American inter-country service.

Consequently it was suggested in committee that, on Parliament coming in the view of that body, one of the first channels of profitable sale to investigate would be the Chinese and South American markets, the more so the former as the committee was informed that many vessels have been lost on the China Coast in the last few years without replacements.

Losses Sustained.

Built during 1917 and 1918 at an original cost of G.\$80,000,000, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine at the present time comprises 40 vessels ranging from 3,300 to 7,500 tons. During the ten years that the fleet has been operated entirely under government supervision a deficit of G.\$87,000,000 has been sustained, not inclusive of depreciation which amounts to approximately G.\$17,000,000. Each year Parliament has been forced to grant the fleet a large amount to absorb its losses, which in the past have resulted in several moves to liquidate the entire venture in national ownership.

In fact the concerted move this year, which has resulted in the unanimous recommendation of the powerful Committee on Railways and Steamships, was precipitated by the Marine applying for an appropriation of G.\$588,500 to cover the usual annual deficit.

Certain Reservations.

In recommending the disposal of the fleet to private interests, it was pointed out that the liquidation should be handled in such a manner as not to affect Canadian trade in closing needed transportation facilities. Consequently, it is believed that the largest of the vessels will be sold under some private agreement to insure the continuation of the services in which they are now engaged. A number of the large ships have visited Shanghai in recent years, while several are still plying to Japan with lumber and miscellaneous cargo.

The service from Canadian Atlantic ports to the West Indies is not included in the general recommendation, although this route has sustained a loss of G.\$755,000 during the past year. This loss has resulted in developing a good market for Canadian products and replaces a privately operated service to which the Dominion Government formerly granted a subsidy of \$380,000 annually.

CHINATOWN RIOT IN SEATTLE.

STABBING AFFRAY WITH FILIPINOS.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—One Chinese was killed and four others were severely stabbed as the result of riots between Chinese and Filipinos in Seattle's Chinatown to-day.

The "Chinatown" riots between Chinese and Filipinos arose over a dispute which developed in the course of a "blackjack" or gambling game. The Filipinos were prompt to draw their knives and before the police arrived many of the Chinese had been stabbed. One man died of his wounds and four other Chinese were so seriously hurt that their removal to a hospital was necessary.

Groups of Filipinos to-night were wandering through the district, hurling epithets at the Chinese residents. All Chinese have been warned to remain indoors. Heavy detachments of police are patrolling the streets.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Taang Fook Piano Co.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—

Band Selections.
"The Black Horse Troop" (Souza).
"The National Game" (Souza).
Souza's Band.—19747.

"High School Cadets" (Souza).
"Under the Double Eagle" (Wagner).—Souza's Band.—10871.

7.30 to 7.55 p.m.—
Organ Solos.

"In a Monastery Garden" (Kettelbey).—Reginald Foot.—35007.

"The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre" (Guisselli).—Charles Raymond Cronham.—35007/35008.

"In a Persian Market" (Kettelbey).—Reginald Foot.—35008.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.30 to 8.25 p.m.—

Variety.
Orchestra—"Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde".

Orchestra—"If I Were Only Sure of You."—The High Hatters.—2274.

Harmonica Solo—"Southern Melody Soft Shoe Dance".

Harmonica Solo—"Mountain Blues."—Jimmy Smith.—30030.

Chorus—"Cossack Love Song."—Victor Light Opera Company.—19954.

Orchestra—"I Was Only Teasing You".

Orchestra—"Maybe It's the Moon."—Johnny Hamp and his Orchestra.—22727.

Humorous Duet—"How's Your Folks, and My Folks."—The Happiness Boys.

Humorous Song—"I Married the Bootlegger's Daughter."—Frank Crumit.—10738.

Whistling Solo—"Tout Passa."—Margaret McKee.—19894.

Male Chorus—"John Peel".

Male Chorus—"The Bells of St. Mary's."—Associated Glee Clubs of America.—19931.

8.25 to 8.45 p.m.—
Operatic.

"Traviata"—Prelude (Verdi).—Victor Symphony Orch.—35379.

"Trovatore"—Selection (Verdi).—Cretore's Band.—33778.

"Rigoletto"—Quartette (Verdi).
"Rigoletto"—Introduction and Minuet (Verdi).—Cretore and his Band.—35382.

8.45 to 9.30 p.m.—
A Concert.

Violin Solo—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell).

Violin Solo—"Souvenir Poetique" (Fibich).—Michel Guisakoff.—19932.

Song—"The Little Damsel" (Weatherly-Novello).

Song—"Simonetta" (White-Runbold).—Lucrezia Bori (Soprano).—1162.

Piano Solo—"Turkish March" (Beethoven).

Piano Solo—"Brooklet" (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).—Sergei Rachmaninoff.—1196.

Violoncello Solo—"Gavotte" (Fendro).—Hillemehner.

Violoncello Solo—"Menuet" (Debussy).—Pablo Casals.—1191.

Song—"Santo Lucia" (Costa).
Song—"O Sole Mio" (E. di Capua).—Emilio De Gogoren (Baritone).—1993.

L.C.C. ENFORCES ECONOMY.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON BUDGET CUTS.

London, Sept. 1.—The lead given by the Government in enforcing rigorous economies in all directions is being zealously followed by the municipalities of the country.

The citizens of London, especially, are anticipating considerable relief from the efforts of a special committee of the London County Council which is endeavouring to lop branches off the budget of the Metropolis, which totals nearly forty million pounds according to the present estimates. An official statement to-day forebodes the probability that the Council will reassemble earlier than was previously arranged. In the meantime, any proposals involving expenditure are being suspended.

The London County Council has a net debt, according to the latest returns available, of £27,500,000 and an annual expenditure of about £30,000,000, of which £13,000,000 is expended on education and £10,000,000 on public assistance.

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ARRIVALS.

September 9.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,333 tons, Capt. B. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,333 tons, Capt. H. Ikeda, from Newchwang, buoy No. B29.—D.K.K.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B18.—M.M.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

September 10.

Hopsang, British str., 1,329 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Mantun, British str., 6,333 tons, Capt. H. Hignett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Mikasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,901 tons, Capt. K. Takeuchi, from Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.
Ningpo, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Ombilin, Dutch str., 3,195 tons, Capt. Marmerstein, from Pesocroon, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.
Ronsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. Okamura, from Newchwang, buoy No. B29.—D.K.K.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvald, from Canton, buoy No. A9.—Sing Kee & Co.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Yamamoto, from Swatow, buoy No. C4.—N.Y.K.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

AN ELEVATION OF RANK.
MINISTERS TO BE CREATED
AMBASSADORS.

Nanking, Sept. 6.—It is reported that in view of the intimate diplomatic and commercial relation between the two countries, the Chinese and Japanese Governments are arranging to elevate the rank of their mutually accredited diplomatic representatives to that of Ambassadors. It is understood that General Chiang Tsao-pin, the new Minister to Tokyo, will be promoted as the first Chinese Ambassador to the Court of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that, contrary to the almost universal practice with countries of any importance, China has hitherto sent only Ministers Extraordinary as her accredited representatives to all the Foreign Powers, with the sole exception of Soviet Russia.

While the state of comparative seclusion in which China lived when her first Ministers were accredited might have rendered it unnecessary to send ambassadors, the overgrowing importance of the world position of China as well as her increasingly intimate relations with other powers, renders it advisable for her to accredit ambassadors to at least the more important Powers. It is therefore expected that while special considerations may temporarily prevent the realization of such a desirable step, the promotion to the rank of Ambassador of her representative to Japan will lead to a similar elevation of the status of her Ministers to America and Great Britain.

GERMAN ACTORS MUST
PAY.SEQUEL TO FAILURE OF
DUTCH BANK.

Berlin, September 4.—Reports that several prominent German film and stage stars lost large sums in the recent collapse of the Amstelbank at Amsterdam will probably have a sequel for the actors concerned.

It was announced to-day that the Ministry of Finance had instructed the inland revenue authorities to investigate the reports and, if they are confirmed, start proceedings against the actors under the emergency decree making it compulsory for all German citizens to report any bank balances abroad. Any infringement of this decree is punishable with heavy fines up to the confiscation of the entire property held in Germany, in addition to severe prison terms.

The artists who were reported to have lost the whole or part of their savings through the failure of the Dutch bank included Emil Jannings, screen fame, and Max Pallenberg, Germany's leading comedian.

BANKER'S SEVEN POINTS.

MR. BARUCH'S REMEDY FOR
DEPRESSION.

London, Sept. 5.—The world's financial and economic situation is grave but not desperate. Mr. Bernard Baruch, prominent New York banker, financier and economic expert, told the United Press in an interview here to-day.

Mr. Baruch said that the following projects will go far toward solving the economic problems of the world:

- 1 Peace.
- 2 A partial restoration of silver values without resorting to bimetalism.
- 3 Recognition that Europe's economic troubles are dependent upon a solution of political problems.
- 4 Formation of an organization, which would include the participation of the United States, to remove European political uneasiness.
- 5 Lower taxes, to be achieved by action of the United States in repealing its prohibition laws.
- 6 A cautious rediscussion of tariffs, war debts and reparations, providing that it would not transfer such burdens to the taxpayers of the United States.
- 7 An increase in the price of commodities on the grounds that there would automatically be a decrease in over-production.

CITROEN PARTY AT
SINKIANG.FRENCH EXPEDITION HELD
UP BY STORMS.

Peiping, Sept. 5.—The western section of the Sino-French scientific expedition to Turkestan, known as the Harard, Debreuil, Citroen expedition, which left Beirut in April, arrived at the western border of Sinkiang at the end of August.

The eastern section left Kalgan last Spring and the two should have joined forces at Urumchi, in Sinkiang, in July.

The travellers from the west, however, were delayed by storms and other difficulties whilst quarrels developed among those from the east and a number of them, including Mr. Chu Min-yi, the leader, who returned to Peiping a few days ago, gave up the enterprise.

The French members of the expedition from this side, however, are waiting at Urumchi to keep their appointment and the two sections should meet shortly.

The expedition which set out from Beirut on its long trek via Baghdad, Tashkent and the Pamirs, comprised eight semi-entomological, eight semi-geographical, Frenchmen and one American, the American representing the National Geographical Society of Washington.

Their progress was slower than had been anticipated owing to heavy rains while in some places the tracks across the high mountain ranges were so appalling that the caterpillar cars had frequently to be dismantled and carried piece by piece up the heights and reassembled.

A SPRINT AGAINST
BIG BEN.SEEMINGLY FORMIDABLE
FEAT ACTUALLY PROVES
TO BE EASY.

London, September 2.—As the result of a wager, a well-known boxer recently attempted to run the length of Westminster Bridge before the end of the last chime of Big Ben at midnight.

This sounds a much more formidable feat than it really is, and any first-class sprinter would be able to accomplish it. The feat would be easy, as the distance is only 295 yd. and it takes Big Ben 45 seconds to chime twelve.

Mr. Albert Bailey, who is an amateur harrier besides being a boxer, covered the distance in 30 seconds before the clock had chimed nine.

A much more difficult feat is attempted by the undergraduates of Christ Church, Oxford, who endeavour in vain to race round their "quad" before "Tom" chimes midnight. This entails the ascent and descent of two flights of steps and, although many prominent athletes of international fame have essayed this feat, only one, it is reported, has succeeded, although several have narrowly failed.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADELPHI.

Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.

ALBADELLA.

Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.

AMVOY.

Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 11.
Anshun, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 15.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Haikang, Douglas, Sept. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Tjikanang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 1.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.

ANTWERP.

Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.

BALTI PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.

BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.

BOMBAY.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Garbota, P. & O., Sept. 16.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.

BOSTON.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 20.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 15.

BREMEN.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.

CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 24.
Ponang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 14.

CASABLANCA.

Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.

CEBU.

Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.

CHEFOO.

Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

COLOMBO.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
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Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.

DALEY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 21.

DUTCH PORTS.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
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Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.

FOOCROW.

Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Haikang, Douglas, Sept. 18.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

GENOA.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 4.

GIBRALTAR.

Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

GLASGOW.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 11.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 11.
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HAMBURG.

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HAYE.

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Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.

HONGKAY.

Chekiang, B. & S., Sept. 13.

HONOLULU.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

HULL.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.

JAPAN PORTS.

Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Bardwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Calchas, B.F., Sept. 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Sept. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Sept. 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Mousali, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Gaelic Star, Sept. 22.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Atlas II, M.M., Sept. 29.
Elpenor, B.F., Sept. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
Pyrrhus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
Glancus, B.F., Oct. 2.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 6.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Glancus, B.F., Oct. 9.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 11.
Achilles, B.F., Oct. 12.
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Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 4.
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Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Tjilboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.
Tjiasore, J.C.J.L., Oct. 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.

LISBON.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

LIVERPOOL.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 25.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.

LONDON.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.

LOS ANGELES.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 19.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.

MANILA.

Bellerophon, B.F., Sept. 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 12.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 29.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 10.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.

MARSEILLES.

Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Scudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.

NAPLES.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 20.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 15.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremersheim, Melchers, Oct. 10.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 5.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 15.

NEWCHOW.

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 21.

NINGPO.

Ningpo, B. & S., Sept. 11.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Sept. 23.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.

ORAN.

Saale, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "MANTUA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
10TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRAL-
TAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
Consignment will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be loaded here
unless instructions have been given to the
contrary 6 hours before arrival of the
Steamer.
Goods not cleared within 8 days
including date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee, as the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 30th September, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Sept., 1931. [1166]

"CLYDE" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
PORTS.

THE Steamship
"PEMBROKESHIRE"

having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence
and/or from the wharves, Delivery
may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Sept.,
1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Packages are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined in the
presence of Consignees by Messrs.
GODDARD & DOUGLAS, on 17th Sept.,
1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the
Steamer, including those for cargo short
deliveries, must be presented on the
Steamer's Form provided, and must also
be submitted within 30 days of arrival,
otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th Sept., 1931. [1168]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENGLOE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
18th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 2nd October, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 17th
instant at 10 a.m., by Messrs. GODDARD
& DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th Sept., 1931. [1169]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel
"VOGTLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless
Notice has been given prior to Vessel's
arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
18th September, 1931, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 18th Sept.,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs.
GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

All Claims must reach us before the
28th September, 1931, or they will not
be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Underwriter.

JERGEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th Sept., 1931. [1150]

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HONGKONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 13th Sept., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 13th Sept., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANCHOW"	On 13th Sept., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Sept., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 17th Sept., D.L.
S'hai, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 17th Sept., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 20th Sept., 4 p.m.
S'hai, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"NANNING"	On 21st Sept., 8 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Sept., Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUBICHOW"	On 29th Sept., 3 p.m.

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TAIPING	11th Dec.	17th Nov.	20th Nov.	8th Dec.
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STATION	SEPTEMBER 9, 1931.										SEPTEMBER 10, 1931.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.91	75.9	69	SE	8	r	6	29.93	76.0	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.12	76.5	...	SSE	2	...	6	29.87	75.5	...	SE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.02	76.5	...	ESE	3	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	29.92	76.0	...	N	2	...	...	29.90	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.80	75.7	...	E	1	...	...	29.88	75.9	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.72	75.5	...	SW	1	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	28.84	78.0	...	SE	1	...	...	29.86	75.5	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.82	75.7	...	ESE	1	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	SE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.72	75.5	...	E	4	...	...	29.71	75.4	...	SE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.55	75.8	...	NNW	2	...	...	29.87	75.3	...	W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.90	75.5	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.91	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.85	75.2	76	SE	1	o	6	29.88	75.9	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.84	75.7	88	SE	2	b	...	29.88	75.7	76	ESE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.89	75.9	80	ESE	2	b	...	29.88	75.8	74	E	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	80	W	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.78	75.6	82	E	2	o	...	29.78	75.6	80	W	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.73	75.1	83	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.76	75.5	91	E	4	bo	...	29.73	75.2	79	WSW	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.78	75.5	86	...	0	c	...	29.73	75.2	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.78	75.6	79	ESE	2	o	...	29.70	75.3	74	ESE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.79	75.7	77	ESE	2	r	...	29.72	75.4	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.78	75.5	86	ESE	3	o	...	29.70	75.4	79	ESE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.70	75.4	92	W	5	opt	6	29.73	75.5	79	WSW	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.71	75.6	88	W	5	o	...	29.74	75.6	83	SW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.69	75.4	77	W	2	d	...	29.71	75.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.73	75.5	79	E	W	4	c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philien	16	29.69	75.4	85	ENE	2	r	...	29.72	75.4	79	ENE	2	c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.69	75.4	88	NE	2	b	...	29.73	75.5	85	S	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.78	75.8	91	S	2	b	...	29.85	75.8	77	W	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.74	75.3	85	WSW	4	o	...	29.74	75.5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.72	75.4	91	SSE	2	o	...	29.78	75.6	77	SSW	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.70	75.4	94	...	0	bc	...	29.73	75.7	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.78	75.5	91	SW	2	o	...	29.78	75.6	79	SE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	75.6	91	WSW	2	bc	...	29.93	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.76	75.5	94	ESE	2	bc	...	29.92	75.7	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.75	75.5	91	SSW	4	bc	...	29.84	75.7	79	N	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.74	75.5	94	S	4	b	...	29.84	75.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.71	75.4	94	NE	2	b	...	29.80	75.7	79	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.73	75.5	91	NE	2	b	...	29.82	75.7	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.74	75.5	88	ENE	4	o	...	29.88	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.32	29.78	75.6	8	NE	2	bc	4.23	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	75.6	...	E	2	bc	5	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	76.0	86	NW	6	bc	6	29.90	75.9	78	1	SW	8	...	...	...	...	...	...

September 9d. 15h. 45m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 24° N. Long. 126° E., moving N.
September 10d. 10h. 00m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 26° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.N.W.
September 10d. 10h. 22m.—The typhoon is about 100 miles N.N.E. of Ishigaki, moving N.N.W.
A depression is central to the S.W. of Hanoi.
Manila warning, 10d. 9h. 45m.—Typhoon in Lat. 26° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.N.W. Read 10d. 10h. 12m.
Shanghai warning, 10d. 10h. 13m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 80 miles of Lat. 26° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.N.W. Read 10d. 10h. 22m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.72 inch. Total since January 1, 67.86 inches, against an average of 59.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 11.

DISTRICT. FORECAST.
1.—Shanghai to Tientsin: N. to N.W. winds, freshening; fine at first, rain later.
2.—Tientsin to Hong Kong: N.W. to W. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock: N.W. to W. winds, moderate; fine.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits: Light, variable winds, fair to showery.
5.—North China Sea: Light, variable winds, fair to showery.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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Hong Kong Observatory, September 10.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.63	29.77	29.87
Temperature	79	85	89
Humidity	92	75	70
Wind	WNW	W	W
Force	2	2	3
Weather	OD	B	BC
Rain	1.29	0.00	0.23

Highest open-air Temperature, 9.87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 10.73

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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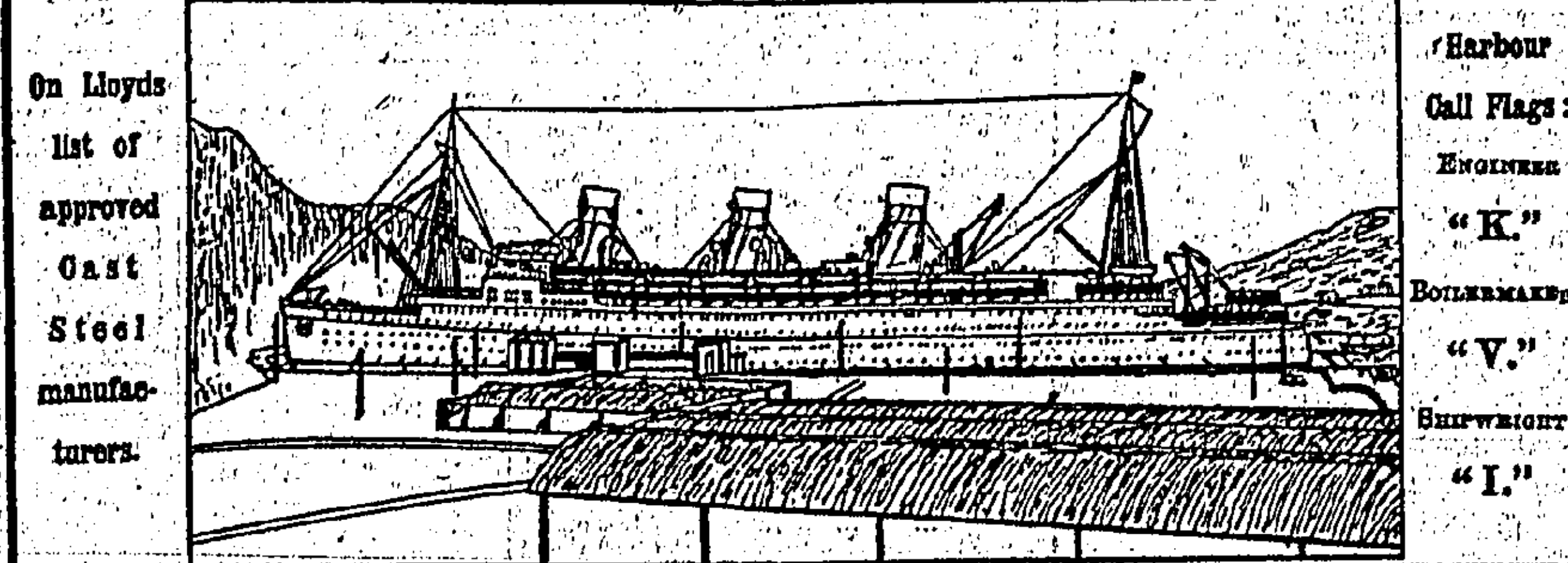
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